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COMMISSION REFUTES CHARGE

Big Stock Gains Hit By Briggs

By HAL MALONE

Fifty-eight officials of the B.C. Power Corporation and its subsidiaries were given options on earmarked common stock shares which could have resulted in total gains of \$2,250,000 tax free in 10 years, the Shrum Royal Commission was told today.

NEW FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN ALGERIA

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PARIS (UPI) — Charles de Gaulle, France's president for barely 24 hours, found himself confronted today by a new upsurge of trouble in strife-torn Algeria.

The news that one of the biggest battles of the four-year-old war is raging in the Kabyle Mountains of east central Algeria spread worry among the more than 300,000 families who have contributed men to France's army in the big "overseas province."

Reports from Algiers said French troops killed more than 300 Arabs in hand-to-hand hill fighting Thursday. French losses, unmentioned in the official reports, were presumed to have been considerable.

PROTECT EYES

Victorians Can View Sunspot

The largest sunspot—80,000 miles wide—observed on the face of the sun since the current sunspot cycle began in 1954 will be visible here until Jan. 17 if skies clear.

But Dr. Andrew McKellar, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich, said the sunspot, seen by thousands in Britain Tuesday, should be viewed through film negatives to protect the eyes.

He added there is "not the slightest possibility" that the massive sunspot is connected with the Soviet rocket orbiting the sun.

Blasts by Briggs Called Malicious

Power rebel Herbert Lee Briggs Thursday was described as a man who made malicious statements, whether true or false, which tended to put the B.C. Electric in a poor light.

The charges were hurled by BCE vice-president A. Bruce Robertson as he began cross-examination of the deposed B.C. Power Commission general manager before the Shrum Royal Commission.

Mr. Robertson ran into jeers, laughs and objections as he poured questions at Mr. Briggs.

Not once when he was under fire by Mr. Robertson, Royal Commission counsel Ernest Alexander of Dr. Gordon Shrum did Mr. Briggs give any indication of backing down from his statements.

He chose his replies carefully, deliberately.

Much of the information Mr. Robertson sought, Mr. Briggs answered even though his counsel, Hugh McGivern, objected vigorously that Mr. Robertson was trying to cross-examine on Mr. Briggs' press releases and not on his direct evidence.

Twice during the long period of questioning, Mr. Robertson laboriously led Briggs up to a climactic point and then let the issue drop.

He probed into Mr. Briggs' banking career, his knowledge of economics, the size of his Continued on Page 5

\$200,000 'DISAPPEARS'

TORONTO (CP) — Allan Lamport, former Toronto Transit Commission chairman, said today more than \$200,000 had "disappeared" from the commission's sick benefit and pension fund as a result of "errors and omissions." He said improper handling of the union-management fund has resulted in the error.



PICKETS CLASH WITH POLICE

Detroit police trade shoves with screaming pickets in Detroit, where Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan was target of eggs outside swanky club Thursday night. (AP Wirephoto.)

MP WANTS NATIONAL LOTTERY

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Maurice Allard, Progressive Conservative member of the House of Commons for Sherbrooke, said today he plans to introduce at the next session of Parliament a resolution calling for establishment of a national lottery.

"I will propose to the government that it find another source of revenue instead of burdening the average Canadian who is already sufficiently taxed," he said.

'Gold Rush' By Frogmen In Icy Fraser

VANCOUVER (CP) — A minor gold rush has returned to British Columbia—in two of the unlikely spots.

One is the bottom of the ice-covered Fraser River at Lil'loet, 100 miles north of here. The other: under the busy Upper Levels Highway in West Vancouver.

Frogman Hugh Striyan, John Clark and Roger Danielson, all of New Westminster, are bringing up \$90 worth of gold a day from their underwater gold field.

They hope soon to increase the take to \$500 daily.

The men reach the gold by climbing down a ladder through an eight-foot tunnel in solid ice, pushing through 10 feet of ice chips and working in five to 10 feet of rushing, icy water.

Under the highway, ore sample assays show a good trace of gold but it will take two weeks of drilling to find out whether it will be profitable to mine.

Starr Turns Down CBC Strike Appeal

MONTREAL (CP) — Labor Minister Michael Starr today turned down a request by striking television producers who had asked him to intervene in their dispute with the CBC.

In a telegram to the producers Mr. Starr said the Canadian labor relations board has already ruled that the producers are part of management and as such cannot be represented by a labor union.

Formosa Talks

WARSAW (UPI) — The ambassadors of the United States and Red China met today for the 13th time without apparent result in their inconclusive series of talks on the Formosa problem.

EDMONTON PROBE SOUGHT

Civic Bribes Charged

—EDMONTON (CP) — A charge that "certain employees and officials" of the city of Edmonton have accepted or solicited bribes was made today before a six-man

committee of city council set up to investigate allegations of civic misadministration.

The bribery charge was made in a letter from Frank Dunne, lawyer for 589 petitioners who brought about the investigation. The letter requested an investigation of city affairs by the Alberta attorney-general's department.

The committee ended its public hearings Wednesday when Mr. Dunne questioned the right of Mayor William Hawrelak and chairman Alderman Donald Bowen to act on the committee. Mr. Dunne said they were in the position of "judging their own case."

Alderman Bowen said the committee would recommend to council that information it

received be turned over to the attorney-general's department. The letter from Mr. Dunne said the petitioners do not want to turn over their information to the committee but they are prepared to place it in the hands of the attorney-general.



Thet power inquiry cross-examination wuz gittin' cross.

Folks worried 'bout th' wordin' of "O Canada, We stand on guard" should maybe rewrite th' Dew Line.

Saanich people with their assessments doubled are wonderin' what's wrong in livin' out there—does it call for punishment?

300 Missing in Deluge As Spanish Dam Bursts

SENATE MAJORITY BACKS STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A majority of the Senate joined today in sponsoring Hawaiian statehood legislation.

More than 50 Republican and Democratic lawmakers joined forces to co-sponsor a bill introduced by Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.). Murray reserved the number S-50 for the bill—a symbol of Hawaii's latest bid to become the 50th state.

Entire Village Engulfed

SAMORA, Spain (AP) — A roaring wall of water, unleashed from a broken dam on Lake Sanabria, engulfed the sleeping village of Rivadelago today. Less than 200 of the town's 500 inhabitants are known to be alive.

Only 12 hours after what is believed to be the worst catastrophe in recent Spanish history were rescue workers able to enter the ruins of Rivadelago as the waters receded. Not even a hurricane could have done more damage.

Engineers of the Moncabil Hydroelectric Company estimated that more than 230,000,000 cubic feet of water had swept down the 1,700-foot drop onto the village shortly after midnight. The roar from the bursting dam and swirling water was heard in villages five miles away.

Pouring rain, flooding the dam for the last month, added to the horror of the scene.

HOMES SWEEP AWAY
Houses were swept away like cardboard when the dam burst shortly after midnight at a time when most of the villagers were asleep.

Telephone and telegraph connections with Rivadelago were out, and the road from the village to Pueblo de Sanabria was washed out in a number of places, making rescue operations difficult.

Provincial Governor Juan Muriel took personal charge of the rescue operations.

The Vega de Tera dam, the one that broke, was 112 feet high with a capacity of 234,000,000 cubic feet of water. The difference in level between the dam and Rivadelago is 1,690 feet.

Troops this morning were trying to reach Rivadelago by boat.

In Madrid the cabinet met under the presidency of Gen. Franco and sent Lt. Gen. Jorge Vigon, minister of public works, to the scene of the disaster.

All fire trucks and ambulances from throughout this province of northwest Spain were ordered to the scene of the disaster.

BUT NIAGARA DIDN'T FALL

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. — They wondered for a while if something burst at Niagara Falls today.

A "violent explosion" was reported along the upper Niagara frontier around 2 p.m. Earth tremors followed. Police and firemen were put on alert.

It turned out the "explosion" was a U.S. army jet breaking the sound barrier.

Ike Sees Peak In Prosperity If Costs Pared

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" message today predicted America will achieve all-time-record prosperity in the coming 18 months.

With the 1958 recession fading, he admonished the heavily Democratic Congress to help maintain "the marked forward thrust of our economy" by cutting the cost of government and adopting his forthcoming balanced sheet of \$17,000,000,000.

If Congress will do this, the president held out hope for tax reductions "in the foreseeable future," although not this year. He will have the treasury prepare proposals to overhaul the tax structure "at the proper time." In the meantime, he said, a "sensible" long range defence against communism could still be provided.

He called for resolute action by government, business and labor "to curb the wage-price spiral" and prevent further declines in the value of the dollar.

RUSSIA RAPPEL

Surveying the troubled world scene, in his personal opening speech to Congress, the president denounced the Soviet Union for warring on international agreements and twisting treaties, particularly in Berlin. The communists regard treaties as "mere scraps of paper," he said.

He was cautiously confident, however, of avoiding major conflict as long as America remained powerful and dedicated to "a genuine rule of law among nations."

He told Congress that national security will cost more than \$47 billion a year—Continued on Page 2

Canadian MPs Open U.S. Talks

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Eisenhower told a group of visiting Canadian parliamentarians today he hoped their stay here would lead to continued improvement in traditional Canadian-American friendship.

He met the delegation in his White House office as the Canadians prepared to confer with a similar body of United States Congressmen to work out arrangements for consultative meetings between parliamentarians of the two countries.

Eisenhower said references had been made time and again to the long, undefended Canadian-American border but it remained, nonetheless, an example of which the two peoples could be proud.

The talks today and Saturday will be devoted to setting out procedures for future meetings but underlying the discussions will be a series of Canadian complaints about U.S. farm surplus disposal legislation, curbs on imports of Canadian oil and high tariffs on lead and zinc. On the American side, there is fear that Canada's new anti-dumping legislation might be applied unfairly against American imports.

The nine-man Canadian delegation, representing the Senate and the Commons, was led by Senator William R. Brunt, Hanover, Ont., Sen. Sydney John Smith, Kamloops, B.C., and MP's Lionel Chevrier (Laurier), Hazen Argue (CCF, Assiniboia), William L. Houck (L-Niagara Falls), Erik Nielson (PC-Yukon), and Richard D. Trasher (PC-Essex South).

WIRE BRIEFS

Congo Riots Probed

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — A nine-man parliamentary investigating delegation today prepared to leave for the Belgian Congo where 42 Africans were killed and 208 injured in anti-European riots earlier this week.

Employees Walk Off

TORONTO (CP) — A spokesman for the United Auto Workers of America, UAW, said 2,800 union employees at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant at Oakville walked off their jobs today. The UAW has scheduled a strike for 10 p.m. Sunday to back up contract demands. The Oakville employees walked off their jobs without sanction from union leaders who were meeting with Ford representatives.

Kidnap Suspect Freed

NEW YORK (AP) — A slight blonde has been released after questioning in the kidnap case of Lisa Rose Chionchio, snatched from the nursery of St. Peter's Hospital in Brooklyn last Friday when she was 2½ hours old.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Our Father, we thank Thee for the freedom we enjoy. Give us insight, we pray, into the responsibilities that accompany our privileges. Give us also a deeper desire to share with all men the rights and privileges we cherish for ourselves. May our motives, purposes, and practices be unselfish and honest. As citizens of integrity we would serve Thee in the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.



MEETING President Eisenhower in Washington today were members of the Canadian Parliament delegation which opened talks with U.S. legis-

lators on common problems. Here with Eisenhower are Senate Speaker Mark Drouin, left, and Commons Speaker Roland Michener, right.

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Sad Welsh Song in London As Miners Plead for Jobs

By ALVIN STEINKOPF
LONDON (AP)—About 150 Welsh coal miners came to London Thursday to protest that their village has been condemned to death.

They came by train in their Sunday suits and cloth caps. They marched to union head-

quarters here, singing their Welsh songs and demanding action.

Other communities are doomed to die, they said, and the executioner is the national coal board, which operates the nationalized mines. It plans to close 36 unprofitable pits.

They ask a reprieve for the village of Cwmillynfell in the Swansea Valley of Wales. It has a population of 3,000, a mine and a few merchants to serve the miners. Nothing else.

TO CLOSE NEXT MONTH
The mine is scheduled to be closed next month, and the miners say there just won't be any reason then for the continued existence of Cwmillynfell.

The harassed coal board, which estimates it lost about £10,000,000 in 1958, holds out little hope for the pits.

"We are facing a struggle for the life of coal in Britain," says its chairman, Sir James Bowman.

It is difficult to sell abroad. Coal stocks pile up, although production fell from 224,000,000 tons in 1957 to 216,000,000 in 1958.

The industry's rugged competitor is foreign oil. Some coal board officials complain that even the government buys oil for many of its power stations which could use coal.

Bank Rate Reduced
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The federal bank today cut the West German bank rate to 2 1/2 per cent from 3—the lowest since a national bank was founded in 1875. The new rate is effective Saturday.

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roughly 60 per cent of the total budget. This estimate covered the armed forces, the Atomic Energy Commission and military aid to other nations.

The president felt it was possible to maintain "a sensible posture of defence" and still have a less expensive federal government, even with such high-priced weapons as missiles at \$35 million a shot and space-age bombers that "cost their weight in gold."

NO WASTE

"We can afford everything we clearly need, but we cannot afford one cent of waste," the president said. "We must examine every item of government expenditure critically. To do otherwise would betray our nation's future."

He did not mention the specific \$77 million budget estimate, which he will present in detail Jan. 19.

The president also said: "Some of Russia's recent space accomplishments 'are, indeed, brilliant,' but he pointed up U.S. gains in the nuclear, space and missile fields.

He will name a committee of "selfless and devoted individuals outside the government" to draw up a broad range of national goals for the next five years and possibly 10 years. He said such goals—for higher living standards, better health and education, greater individual opportunities—"could help us see our current needs in perspective" and "will spur progress."

He will ask Congress to amend the Employment Act of

1946 "to make it clear that government intends to use all appropriate means to protect the buying power of the dollar." He also is establishing a cabinet committee on price stability to study governmental and private policies affecting costs, prices and economic growth.

—He will recommend that Congress allow him to veto specific items in appropriations and authorization bills without rejecting the entire bills. He said this "would save tax dollars."

CIVIL RIGHTS PLAN

—He will ask Congress for new farm legislation that would reduce government spending on farm programs.

—He will present new civil rights legislation to Congress, but he gave no details. "All of us," he said, "should help to make clear that the government is united in the common purpose of giving support to the law and the decisions of the courts."

In warning against unwise and too-extravagant spending on defence, Eisenhower said "we must guard against feverish building of vast armaments to meet glibly predicted moments of so-called 'maximum peril.'" He said we must not be swayed by either "groundless fear or by complacency."

BRIGGS

Indirectly, Mr. Briggs referred to "additional expenses" when Mr. Robertson asked him to pick up a copy of a B.C. Power Corporation annual report.

"This one with the cathedral of light (the massive new B.C. Electric building) on page one," he asked.

Mr. Robertson cross-examined Mr. Briggs in great detail on his statement that the BCE sold power in Victoria at 2.2 cents per kwh; that BCE common stock appreciated sharply in relation to earnings and that the financial relations between the Power Corporation and its subsidiaries was unduly intricate and incompressible to outsiders.

Vancouver Man Named to Lead Land Surveyors

Gordon McRae of Vancouver today was elected president of the Corporation of Land Surveyors of British Columbia now meeting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. McRae succeeds A. H. Ralfe of Victoria.

W. N. Papove of Vancouver, was elected vice-president, succeeding Mr. McRae.

H. S. Beckton, Victoria, continues as secretary-treasurer. Members of the board include Gerald S. Andrews, B.C. surveyor-general, and C. D. Underhill, Vancouver, a past president.

Dead Man Had Over \$15,000 In Hotel Safe

Police recovered more than \$15,000 which belonged to a man found dead in his Dominion Hotel room Thursday afternoon.

John Faulstich Shortt, about 62, who apparently died in his sleep, had \$67.25 in his room and \$15,100 in Canadian and U.S. bills in the hotel safe.

The widow in Vancouver is making funeral arrangements.

MIKOYAN 7 City Singers In Weekend Opera Auditions

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strators shouted "butcher go home," and "remember Budapest."

Two demonstrators were arrested but released without charges. Police lines held firm against surges by the crowd.

President Eisenhower had appealed in Washington for a halt to hostile demonstrations against Mikoyan. The president urged Americans to show the Soviet official "traditional courtesy."

The tentative schedule for Mikoyan's Chicago visit includes lunch with Ryerson, an afternoon motor tour of the city, and attendance at the opening performance of the Beryozka Russian folk ballet troupe at the opera house in the evening.

A spokesman noted that Mikoyan's schedule here was "fluid," leaving him time for a possible visit with Joseph Polowsky, 41, in the bus driver's north side apartment.

Polowsky, secretary of the American veterans of the Elbe River linkup, said he invited Mikoyan to "see how the average working man lives."

APPEAL FOR TRUST

Inside the Detroit Club Mikoyan attended a private dinner given in his honor by Walker Cislak, president of the Detroit Edison Company, electric utility.

Some 60 leaders of business and finance of this automotive capital of the world listened attentively to an appeal by Mikoyan for an end to the cold war and the beginning of a "hot" peace between the Soviet Union and the United States.

Mikoyan appealed for an end to mistrust between Russia and the United States. He said it is necessary to remove the nonsense which is barring the way to understanding, that if there has been cause for American distrust the Soviet Union has as much reason to distrust America. Let's remove this distrust step by step, he said.

Mikoyan declared that the fact many Americans are Christians and that Communists are not should not be a bar between the Soviet Union and America. He said there were millions who died during the Second World War who did not die for God but for high moral standards and that tolerance requires respect for those who do not believe in God but who have high moral standards.

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French Cabinet Set Up

Amnesty Likely For Algerians

PARIS (AP) — Charles de Gaulle, installed Thursday as the first president of the Fifth Republic, may open his seven-year term with some measures of amnesty, especially for prisoners in Algeria.

Michel Debre took over de Gaulle's former job of premier, but the post wasn't the same any more.

While de Gaulle held the job with strong emergency powers for seven months, Debre as minister of justice wrote the Fifth Republic's constitution to give more power to the president and reduce the prerogatives of the premier and the National Assembly.

FOR PUBLIC GOOD

A strong majority in the new Parliament supports de Gaulle. In taking office Thursday, however, the Second World War hero warned that he felt it his duty "to impose, if need be, what the public good demands."

Debre appointed a 21-member cabinet that included 17 ministers from de Gaulle's government.

The most notable departures were three Socialists who went into official opposition and former premier Pierre Pflimlin, who asked to be relieved. Pflimlin was replaced by Robert Lecourt, another member of the Catholic Popular Republican Movement (MRP), as a minister of state.

Emile Pelletier, a professional civil servant, quit as interior minister and was replaced by Jean Berthoin. Edouard Ramonet, minister for industry and commerce, who failed to win reelection to Parliament, also retired and was succeeded by a non-political technician, Pierre Jeanneney.

The rest of de Gaulle's ministers stayed, although some shifted offices. Chief of these was Jacques Soustelle, controversial political brains of the colonialist revolt in Algeria last May which brought de Gaulle back to power.

Soustelle, whom de Gaulle made minister of information after long hesitation, got the new post of minister-delegate to the premier's office.

On the face of it, Soustelle has been given a relatively minor post, considering his part in the Algerian revolt and the fact that he heads the Union for the New Republic (UNR) party which commands a majority in the National Assembly.

Cuba Regime 'Recognized' By Canada

OTTAWA (UPI) — The federal government gave formal diplomatic recognition Thursday to Cuba's new government.

External Affairs Minister Sidney Smith said Hector Alard, Canadian ambassador in Havana, notified the government of President Manuel Urrutia of the decision Thursday morning.

Alard also confirmed "the desire of the Canadian government to have friendly relations with the government of Cuba."

Alard was acknowledging a note received two days ago in which the Cuban government listed its new cabinet ministers and pledged to honor its existing international treaties.

Diplomatic recognition has already been extended by the new government by the United States, Great Britain and France.



BURGLAR-CATCHING EQUIPMENT is displayed by Mrs. Maria Villegas of Norwalk, Calif., after she waited for return of burglars who ransacked her home three times in past month. When two neighborhood boys, each 13, entered house she (1) snapped their picture (2) covered them with rifle and (3) screamed for police. Officers said boys admitted robberies. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ottawa Returns Polish Treasure

OTTAWA (CP) — The crown jewels of ancient Polish kings, along with priceless scrolls and Chopin's original manuscripts, will be shipped back to Poland in a few weeks, ending 12 years of diplomatic wrangling between Canada and the Polish Communist regime.

With Polish Red and non-Red forces declaring a truce on the artistic front, the external affairs department announced Thursday night that many millions of dollars worth of Polish treasures, stored in two big steel trunks in Ottawa Bank of Montreal vaults, will be returned to the Cracow State Museum near Warsaw.

Professors and not politicians will escort the treasures back. Dr. Jerzy Szablowski, head of the Cracow Museum who has been in Ottawa for a month, will personally undertake delivery, informants said.

FEARED DECAY

Non-Communist Polish forces, who had some power in controlling the destiny of the treasures, decided to co-operate in the return, fearing deterioration of the priceless collection locked in the trunks for 12 years.

Still to be decided is the destiny of another part of the collection, including 132 rare tapestries stored in the Quebec Provincial Museum under the watchful eye of Premier Duplessis. He told the legislature last year: "I say they are staying here and they will remain here in spite of promises or threats."

He said he did not want to deal with the "contemptible government of Poland."

Involved in the final negotiations were such persons as a world-famous pianist, a one-time Polish museum official who had become a delicatessen clerk, and a group of Polish professors whose movements were cloaked in secrecy until the day final decisions were reached.

The treasurers have been in Canada since 1940 when the Poles sought a haven for the

jewelled swords and armor and 11th- and 12th-century scrolls as the Nazis invaded and ravaged their homeland.

Joseph Polkowski also was relieved. As one of the original custodians of the treasures, he had fought the Reds' demands all through the post-war years.

The 70-year-old Pole, now an Ottawa delicatessen clerk, after hearing the views of scientists and other specialists on the condition of the treasures, turned over the entire bank deposit to Dr. Szablowski who pledged to return the treasures to their original home.

Value of the treasures, including those at Quebec, has been estimated variously to be between \$5,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

Witold Malczewski, 44, world-famous pianist, played a prominent part in negotiations. He said he is elated that Chopin's original scripts now will be "accessible to Poland and the world."

Liz Taylor Denies Mental Treatment

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor says she is nauseated by published reports that she is in a mental clinic. She made the statement to reporters Thursday night while she and Eddie Fisher were dining at a restaurant here. The report appeared in a Los Angeles newspaper Thursday.

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MAGISTRATE SATISFACTORY AT JUBILEE

Police Magistrate Henry C. Hall's condition was reported satisfactory today by Royal Jubilee Hospital officials, following a "restful night."

He became ill after his arrival at his office Thursday prior to sitting of city police court.

Magistrate Hall was due to retire last Nov. 25, his 75th birthday, but agreed to stay on until the end of February until a successor is selected.

Suicide Of Nikita Aide Riddle

BERLIN (Reuters) — Nacht-Depesche, a West Berlin evening newspaper, claims that Soviet Premier Khrushchev's private secretary has committed suicide.

The paper says Alexander Vassilevich Usov, 39, died after taking a strong dose of poison. It says there are two versions in Moscow on the reasons for Usov's suicide.

One was that he had made himself an enemy of Mrs. Ekaterina Furtseva, a member of the Soviet leadership.

The other was that Usov heard of a plot against Khrushchev and ended his life, fearing to become involved.

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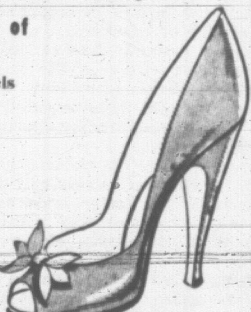
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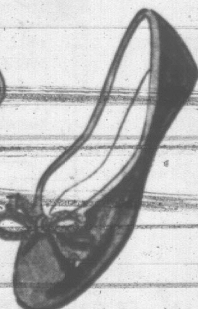


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Russia 'Modifies' Berlin Stand

PARIS (Reuters) — Russia has handed France a new note taking a "modified" tone of the Berlin issue, a French foreign ministry spokesman said today.

He said the note, handed over two days ago, tries to "dissipate the impression of an ultimatum" created by the Soviet proposal Nov. 27 to end Berlin's four-power status in six months.

Russia proposed that West Berlin be converted into a demilitarized "free city." Soviet troops would pull out of East Berlin and hand it over to East Germany by May 27.

The new Soviet note was

handed to President de Gaulle Wednesday by Ambassador Sergei Vinogradov.

On New Year's Eve the United States, Britain and France sent separate but similar notes to Moscow rejecting the Soviet plan.

The French spokesman said today that, although there was

a "modification" in the tone of the Soviet note compared with previous notes, a great difference still existed regarding basic problems involved.

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Off the Rails

THE CANADIAN RAILWAYS, like Oliver Twist, are returning for another hand-out of public money. Another increase in freight rates will represent public money whether it is paid directly by the railway users or by the Government in subsidies.

This latest demand has one desirable effect: It reveals clearly that the problem of the railways cannot be solved by the methods used so far.

An endless cycle of wage increases, freight increases and resulting price increases not only damages the whole national economy and our competitive position in the world market, but fails to improve the basic position of the railways themselves.

As they raise their rates they drive traffic to other carriers, to trucks, ships and airplanes. They are pricing themselves out of the transportation market. And incidentally, since freight rates bear unequally on various regions of the nation, the railways are aggravating the old discrimination against such regions as the Maritimes and the West, especially British Columbia.

Hence the Federal Government faces a railway situation packed with both economic and political dynamite.

When a general freight increase of 17 per cent was approved by the Government late last year Mr. Howard Green, acting prime minister, stated emphatically that there would be no subsidies to the railways. If they were subsidized, he said, that precedent would produce demands for subsidies from many other industries and there would be no end of the process.

But lately the Government has indicated that it intends to remove

the discriminations of the present rate structure and in Ottawa it is generally predicted that this will be accomplished by railway subsidies.

If so, the evils foreseen by Mr. Green will certainly follow, along with a heavy bill to the nation's taxpayers, who will pay part of the cost of transportation through taxes instead of freight rates.

As Mr. Clarence Shepard, retired chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, said a few days ago, subsidies in the end will solve nothing fundamentally. They will only redistribute a cost rapidly growing intolerable.

Obviously, therefore, the railway problem requires a completely new approach. Somehow the continual rise in operating costs must be arrested before the railways price themselves further out of the market or impose heavy burdens on the public treasury.

Like the Government itself, the railways must now consider all practical economies, probably with the reduction or abandonment of unprofitable services where other carriers can serve more cheaply.

Such measures will be highly unpopular in the affected areas and communities. When, for example, Mr. Donald Gordon, able president of the Canadian National Railways, proposed recently to reduce his transcontinental passenger service a public outcry forced him to abandon that economy.

The same thing will happen elsewhere if any economy is attempted. Yet the alternative to economy is a continuing rise of transportation costs to the breaking point. With the new application for rate increases (its size not yet revealed), and with the railway unions preparing to demand higher wages in the operating trades, the breaking point cannot be far ahead.

Family and Juvenile Court

MAYOR SCURRAH has shown a genuine appreciation of community social needs in advocating enlargement of the Juvenile Detention home and suggesting a unified Juvenile Court and possibly Family Court for Greater Victoria.

His remarks parallel to a substantial degree the recommendations put forward in the report of the Juvenile Delinquency Committee of the Greater Victoria Community Welfare Council. Those recommendations were carried to the intermunicipal committee last year. At that time Saanich and Victoria representatives expressed qualified support of the proposals.

While decisions have yet to be reached on the issues at the municipal level, the supporting argument of the Welfare Council group bears repetition.

Members of the committee interviewed informed social service and

court authorities seeking opinion on a Greater Victoria juvenile and family court. The consensus was that such unified institutions would foster co-operation between districts and between parents and children. Appreciation was shown for courts which would have a less formal character than police courts and might offer advice calculated to reconcile domestic differences.

Hence the committee recommended creation of a Greater Victoria Family and Juvenile Court, with adequate probation staff to carry on follow-up work.

The mayor in his inaugural address indicates support of the committee's recommendation. It is to be hoped sympathetic study will be given to the scheme in the year now starting. Present facilities for coping with the problems involved in family and juvenile trouble are patently inadequate.

No Substitute for the Press

NEW YORKERS ARE AGAIN reading their favorite newspapers following the end of the delivery strike, and the thoughtful among them have an opportunity to re-assess the importance of the written word carried by their dailies.

If the strike has proved anything, suggests Mr. Frederick W. Roevekamp in the Christian Science Monitor, it has disclosed to New Yorkers that alternative media are no substitute for newspapers.

"Audial presentation (radio and television) offered neither the wide choice of the subject, the quick selection to suit the individual interest, the opportunity to take a second look, or the freedom to pick one's time in reading," he points out.

In other words, the individual vitally concerned with such items of high importance as the passing record of a star quarterback might have to listen to dissertations on a revolution in Cuba, or the position of a new satellite in orbit before hearing statistics on yards gained through the air by a football player. Indeed, the listener might never hear the statistics at all.

But possibly the most serious

drawback to oral newscasting might have been found in the inability to take a second look, or second listen. The record vanished with its echoes. There was no turning back to column three, page six, for verification.

Nor could there be any leisurely assimilation of background pieces to provide fuller interpretation of news incidents.

These are not new points, nor by any means the only points raised in favor of newspapers as opposed to other news disseminating agencies. They were, however, brought home to New Yorkers in recent days.

"Stripped of its daily press," noted Mr. Roevekamp, "New York seemed like a crowd of people groping in a dimly lighted room. Its residents perhaps more than those of any other city rely on the press to link them not only with the outside world but also with one another in their community."

If the situation in New York was exceptional because of that city's attitude toward the press, it nevertheless served only in exaggerated form to emphasize the importance of the printed word in high-speed news distribution.

So New, So Obsolescent

DURING THE CHRISTMAS season a New York newspaperman reported receipt of a present to top all presents—an electric can-opener.

The gadget, according to his description, looks like a small radio. To operate it, you merely plug into an electric socket and insert the edge of the tin in a special opening, pull a lever and zut, the can is de-lidded. A special magnet holds

up the lid so it will not fall in the soup. Interesting, but obsolescent, we think. What is really needed these days is a pair of electrical shears that will snip off the top of the cellophane-wrapped frozen foods.

Then the electrical can-opener can be carried along for picnics, with an adapter to run it from the car battery in the pioneer outdoor living of the future.



"Another big order from Mr. Briggs. . . . Keep 'em rolling!"

THE HIDDEN FEELINGS

Diplomacy: Art and Ordeal

By B. A. TOBIN

DIPLOMATIC custom leads to some strange adventures in split personality. For instance, who would have thought that only a couple of years after the Russians put down the Hungarian uprising with savage ferocity, American police would be protecting a representative of the Russian regime from insults hurled by Hungarian refugees?

Much as President Eisenhower may sympathize with the refugees who are carrying placards for the benefit of Mr. Mikoyan, the visiting Soviet deputy premier, he has had to appeal to them to ease up in their campaign.



Tobin

Velvet Glove

It's an odd twist when the representatives of the people have to adopt an attitude which is the opposite of that favored by most of the public, merely because of diplomatic usage. Whom are they representing during the time they are at odds?

But of course it has to be done. A guest has to be treated as a guest no matter what your private feelings may be. Presumably when Mr. Mikoyan has taken himself home the U.S. Government will be able to resume its normal attitude to Russian leaders and blast him periodically with official denunciations.

But the current incident reminds us that we are all diplomats in our way. We all, at one time or another, put on the mask of protocol and cover up our normal feelings for this or that person. Most of us can even outdo Mr. Dulles

as he smiles and welcomes Mr. Mikoyan.

The hostess who endures a guest she didn't want to see, the shop clerk who remains calm through a relentless attack by some quite impossible customer, the bus driver who refrains from the obvious answer when harangued by an irate passenger, the teacher who smiles sweetly at some horrible little wretch when she would rather box his ears—they're all seasoned diplomats practicing their trade.

It becomes a little more complicated, of course, when you start being diplomatic to yourself. When, to spare your feelings, you refrain from telling yourself what you think about yourself, it may be a little hard to recognize yourself.

And it's dangerous, too, for you may find the voice of criticism that you have stifled, out of polite consideration for your feelings, was not merely a word from your sponsor but the actual pronouncement of your conscience.

Free Speech

Once your conscience begins to hold its tongue and hide its feelings—in other words, be diplomatic—you could be in for trouble. There shouldn't be any diplomatic immunity where morals are concerned. Your conscience should have a clear field for picketing, placarding and even hurling insults, whether you live with it or are merely a visitor.

A good deal of diplomacy consists in turning the other cheek, turning the blind eye, turning the deaf ear, turning a pretty compliment and turning in your expense account.

Diplomatic eyes and ears are only apparently blind and deaf, of course. The trick is to keep them as sharp as

possible no matter how blindly and deafly you may have to turn them. While apparently forgiving and condoning everything you are really saving up ammunition for the future.

But diplomacy doesn't consist entirely of disguising your real feelings by saying nothing. Often a diplomat has to step right out and express an opinion. That's when the genuine art comes into play.

The diplomat doesn't tell the visiting oaf to get off his foot, for instance. He hides his agony, smiles, and says, "And now if you'll just come this way." This gets the weight off his toes while leaving the visitor unembarrassed. It's only effective, of course, in cases where the guest didn't step on his toes on purpose.

Soft Answer

The diplomat doesn't tell a mother she looks older than her daughter. He says the daughter looks even younger than her mother.

He doesn't say his host's home-made wine tastes like vinegar; he remarks that it has a fine tang that makes it so much better than those insipid wines. If the infant held up for his admiration looks like a deprived lemur, he can, if the worst comes to the worst, comment: "Well, that is a baby!"

However, there must be a balancing act somewhere, and I often wonder what diplomats do to relieve their feelings when they're out of sight of the world. Cats and dogs in diplomats' households must be pretty quick at getting out of the way of flying diplomatic kicks. Without some such outlet a diplomat would eventually blow his top—to put it diplomatically.

As Our Readers See It

Canada's Flag

In the matter of a Canadian flag it is essential that history be dominant. A flag is the product or cumulative result of a nation's history.

No student of history will arbitrarily say that the Union Jack is Canada's flag, nor yet the Red Ensign. The writer suggests that from the perspective of five hundred years, the Red Ensign with a circle of maple leaves about the coat of arms would be representative of our national spirit.

It is of vital importance to know the attitude of five million of our French compatriots toward the inclusion of the Union Jack.

Their charter of liberty did not come from any Canadian Parliament. It was granted by the British Crown and confirmed by the BNA Act of 1867. The writer does not believe that five million French are prepared to repudiate the Union Jack and the British Crown under which they found liberty. If they do so repudiate the Union Jack then the writer would never vote to coerce them.

The "Native Sons" have a right to their judgment, individually and collec-

tively, but let their judgment be in the light of history with progress by evolution, not the revolution of a minority who blind their eyes to the past.

W. F. ORCHARD.

Port Dover, Ont.

Enlightened Approach

It is refreshing to note that the life of another condemned man has been spared with sentence commuted to life imprisonment. For this, and I say it non-politically, the Federal Government should be commended.

The subject of capital punishment coupled with prison reform has long been a topic of controversy, one which has many practical implications both pro and con. Only in the last few years has the primitive idea "an eye for an eye," etc. been replaced by a more realistic and broader approach to our penal system.

Today, fortunately, modern psychology is playing an increasingly important role in the better understanding of criminal behavior and motivations rather than the pattern of strict conformity previously adhered to. The belief that a guilty verdict followed by the clang of prison doors compensates in

fully for the crime no longer is acceptable. Penitentiaries today are primarily designed to lead the inmate back along the highway to eventual rehabilitation.

True there are incorrigibles who could never fling off their habitual criminal make-up, but these are in a minority compared to those who successfully adjust themselves to society. Like anything else there is still room for improvement. In this direction certainly strides taken in this direction certainly are encouraging. Overcrowding is critical at the moment but steps have already been taken to alleviate this situation.

E. LOCKYER.

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Nine-Month Work Year

We have had the longest spell of prosperity for a very long time. A change is in evidence. We are getting back to normal. Older people should forget past methods, and all try to work out a better way of life.

The present systems in most Western countries could be called state capitalism, or state socialism as both are mixed together, and interdependent.

Many of us remember the 12-hour day and the 10-hour day for many workers, from about 14 years of age, until death or dependence on friends for the majority.

We have new conditions now or coming, so let us make a new start. Now is the time.

Why should every adult work throughout the year except for a short vacation?

Why should outside work be done in miserable weather except for emergencies or routine jobs that affect the health of the community?

Machines reduce the labor force, so provision must be made to give all a fair share of work.

If private enterprise is to continue, I suggest a nine-month work year with a 12-month pay year. Have a minimum number work in the winter, and credit three months' winter work with four months' wage.

Where work in comfort is continuous through the year, a relief force should be used, to stagger work time. No one should have to work more than nine months.

Seasonable work should be given a higher credit rate to cover travelling time, etc. even if the extra is paid from unemployment funds.

Yes, we have prosperity only during wars, hot and cold, and the aftermaths for civil goods to catch up, and poor prospects at other times.

W. J. M.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Jan. 9, 1899 — Salada, Col.: A Denver and Rio Grand freight train loaded with ore and cattle jumped the track near here and rolled down a cliff. Only cattle were killed.

Jan. 9, 1919 — Toronto: A newspaper here says that a Russian, once worked in the CPR freight sheds and has a \$14 claim for back wages as he left without notice.

Jan. 9, 1939 — Montreal: Danger of Communism in Quebec is over, said Premier Maurice Duplessis in support of the "padlock law" which had drawn derogatory comment elsewhere.

LONDON ITEM

The Pound

FRANCE forces Britain to free the pound—so ran Sunday's headline in "Reynolds News." And this when part of the French press was saying, roughly, "Britain forces France to free the franc—and devalue the bargain."

Just to clinch the point "Reynolds" printed a photograph of Mr. Heathcoat Amory looking—give or take a bit of china—remarkably like General de Gaulle.

The whole affair has dealt a blow to those laymen who thought they were beginning to understand international finance. Lexicographers are left to cope with the new meaning of "convertibility" to residents of this country—which is "inconvertibility."

Although there was some confusion even among the financial experts in Sunday's newspapers about which (if either) came first—the chicken of convertibility or the egg of the devalued franc—Londoners had no doubts about the meaning of the second.

Many families have been fondly contemplating visions of eating cheaper meals, at those expensive little cafes on the Left Bank, and of being able to enjoy those few days on the Mediterranean free from the anxiety of minute monetary calculations on the backs of old envelopes.

The professional holiday organizations were quick to announce their joy to the world, slightly tempered as it was by a reminder that the £100 travel allowance still remains.

A spokesman for one of the largest firms was certain that the cheaper franc was good news for all who intend to go to France this summer, and that numbers of this happy breed would consequently be much higher than the three hundred thousand or so who went there last season. He expected that his agency—and others—would shortly consider whether they could now afford to reduce the prices of their inclusive tours to France.

There seem to be only two chastening thoughts. The first, which is easily dismissed, is that the 10,000 or more British tourists who went to Paris and the South for Christmas and the new year must now be kicking themselves for not starting their holidays a few days later.

The second is that shop, hotel, and restaurant keepers and the railways may well do what they did the last time the value of the franc fell—put up their prices a little.

(By Special Arrangement with The Manchester Guardian.)

Refugees

IN the spring of 1957, I went to the State of Wurttemberg in Western Germany to visit some of the refugee camps. I went because I had corresponded for some time with two women who were eking out a pitiful existence in Goldshoef Camp near the little town of Aalen. But I also went because, I felt, if all I had heard and read of these camps were true, it was time that the people of Canada knew the facts and did something to mitigate the suffering of these thousands of Displaced Persons.

I find it difficult, even now, to write objectively about the people I met and the four places which I visited. It was not so much the squalid wooden barracks with their sagging roofs and inadequate flooring, providing insufficient shelter against the cold of a mid-European winter, which appalled me. These physical miseries were real enough.

But what horrified me, above all else, was the look of apathetic despair on the faces of the men and women who were the inmates of these barracks.

Most of these refugees have long since given up the hope of obtaining that coveted visa which would enable them to emigrate. Governments will not accept an emigrant with the marks of TB on his lung or with a dependent suffering from some disability.

If you can picture the shuffling gait of a refugee as he walks away from you, after a short and often embarrassing interview, going nowhere in particular, for he has nowhere to go, you will know what I mean by despair.

What can we do to help these people?

New Branch

In 1954, a few women in Vancouver formed a committee and opened a branch of the Adoption Association for Aid to Displaced Persons which had been inaugurated by Lady Harding in London, England, some years previously.

One of the aims of this association is to get towns or communities to adopt a camp and insure that every family and individual in that camp has some friend who will write to them and send them small gifts from time to time.

Vancouver was allotted the camp of Goldshoef, and has since adopted three other camps. The following year, Victoria adopted Aicholzof, and this year, has made itself responsible for Schwaebisch-Gmund. All these camps are in the State of Wurttemberg near the city of Stuttgart.

But does adoption really help? I was able to visit Goldshoef and Aicholzof during my tour of the camps, and can truthfully say that it does.

Although disease, dissatisfaction and petty quarrelling still persist in both these camps, the letters and personal interest of adoptors has done much to alleviate the bitterness and fear which dominate the life of the refugee.

Those who feel they cannot take on the responsibility of an adoption might like to become contributory members of our Association. A monthly donation, however small, would help to establish our fund on a sounder basis and enable us to help more refugees.

Would-be adoptors should write to Mrs. Aldersey, 316 Douglas Street, Victoria, who is the secretary for Camp Schwaebisch-Gmund. This camp has only recently been adopted and we need many, many kindly people to come forward and volunteer to befriend a family or an individual.

Those who would like to be enrolled as contributory members should communicate with Mrs. P. van der Goes, 993 Admirals Road, Victoria, or with Mrs. A. J. B. Dewdney, 200 Douglas Street, Victoria, who is the treasurer of our committee.

JESSIE HEBBERT.

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Repulsive to All But Each Other

MR. Al Capp, creator of the American folk figure, L'il Abner, and his American folk figure associates, has delivered an opinion on American youth.

As reported by syndicated columnist Art Buchwald, Mr. Capp tells the parent: "Don't be a pal to your son. Be his father." "Keep in mind," says Mr. Capp, "that we owe children nothing. We'll supply them food, shelter and clothing because we're gambling some day these sub-humans will turn into civilized beings and possibly make reasonable and honest citizens."

He says that teen-agers are repulsive to everybody except each other. They need and crave brutality and should be made to feel neglected, insecure, unwanted and unloved. Then, he says, adults will get courtesy, obedience and good scholastic records from them because they'll be so eager to be wanted they'll do everything in the world to please grown-ups.

As a schoolboy himself he never remembers words "like adjustment, environment, rejection and 'community of children'."

"Sure," he says, "we were unloved. We took it for granted it was natural for everyone to hate us. No one paid any attention to us. And we, in turn, didn't pick up our father's shotgun and wipe out the whole family."

This close after the Christmas holidays, when kids were all over the house and in your hair, Mr. Capp's philosophy has a certain repellent attractiveness.

It provides a catharsis to purge our times of some of the mawkish sentimentality connected with discussion of children.

I wouldn't want to adopt the Capp philosophy any more than I'd want to adopt L'il Abner, or snuggle up to Mammy Yokum. At the same time, it has the effect of a cold shower on a muggy day—if you can draw that analogy in connection with popular thought about youth.

And right there, I think, people who talk about the subject should identify for them-

selves definitions of youth, teen-age and adolescent. The words imply a period of time in an individual's life. Anybody who likes to use them as collective nouns does so with a certain fuzziness of thinking.

Bob Heywood, who used to teach at Victoria High, has made the point on occasions. "What do you mean youth?" he'd ask. "If you're talking about all the youngsters from 12 to 20, don't make the mistake of lumping them in one bundle as youth. They're individuals, each different. Some of them are very good people. Some of them—well, they all have mothers."

I think Mr. Capp would agree. When I hear a discussion on youth, and when I remember, I ask "Which kid are you talking about?" It helps to keep things in perspective.

I'm not so sure that all "teen-agers are repulsive to everybody except each other." No sir, I've met some pretty appealing ones—might even learn to wolf-whistle if my bridgework didn't interfere.

Not that I figure every man over 40 has any business or any inclination to be palsy-walsy with a boy because he happens to be his son, or to insist on dancing coyly with a teen-age girl just because she happens to be his daughter.

"But it's still possible, I think, to be friends with your kids, even if there are certain areas of confidence an adult shouldn't hope to share with the next generation."

I won't go along with Al Capp on the point that all children of our vintage were emotionally unstable and full of hatreds and frustrations. Sure, we were young. We threw the occasional tantrum. So do a lot of grown-ups, I know.

"But I do appreciate his wariness of such words as adjustment, environment, rejection and 'community of children.' One of the painful experiences of this day and age is conversation with the child who professes some knowledge of adjustment, environment and rejection and applies any of it to himself or herself."

For such I'd like to make a small adjustment with a boot toe in the environment of their hip-pockets with rejection as the ultimate purpose. Mr. Capp, I think, would agree.

UN CORRESPONDENCE

By STANLEY BURKE

Taboos

NEW YORK—In Yucatan you must not talk loudly in a cornfield because the field is a temple.

In Greece, babies should not be slapped at birth because this would be an affront to the new citizen.

Fastidious Poles use three towels while bathing, one for the face, one for the upper body, a third for the lower body and legs.

It's incorrect that the women of primitive tribes give birth more easily than women of more cultured societies.

These are some of the nuggets of information in a report on technical change prepared by the Educational and Scientific Organization. The report, edited by the famous anthropologist Margaret Mead, is a textbook for the thousands of men and women all over the world who are engaged in the important but risky business of bringing about social change. In particular, the book is a warning that "the culture of each people is a living unity."

Often in the past these repercussions have caused damage which far outweighed the good which the initial step was intended to bring about. The case of the Yucatan cornfield temples is a good example. The natives in this part of Central America traditionally grow only one crop, corn. It seemed a simple and helpful idea to introduce other crops which could be sold for cash.

The result, however, was to tear down the temples, to destroy a mystical relationship between man and God because corn growing is far more to the Yucatan Indian than mere farming.

This is not simply a way of securing food. It is also a way of worshipping the Gods. Before a man plants, he builds an altar in the field and prays there. He must not speak boisterously in the cornfield; it is a sort of temple.

The cornfield is planned as an incident in

a perpetual sacred contract between supernatural beings and man, says the textbook.

"When we teach such people, to shift to a cash crop, we deprive them of a meaningful area in their lives," the authors conclude.

As another example, the authors point out, the destruction of the traditional Burmese way of life as a result of British occupation.

"The Burmese were encouraged to give up their traditional ways which seemed wasteful and inefficient, and to abandon their elaborate time-consuming festivals, their handicrafts, their delicately shaped and carved cargo boats—the sailing of which was an art and a joy, but which could be replaced much more inexpensively."

Under the stress of economic change, which atomized the family and introduced money-making as an incentive, individuals began to take up the common land which had been protected under a subsistence economy. Now, even if there was time for the social gatherings, the bullock races, and the dances and theatricals, there was no place to hold them.

The book describes how well-meaning Westerners destroyed a delightful way of life, in which spiritual motives were dominant, and brought in little to take its place. One track result, of introducing the Western cash economy, in Burma and elsewhere throughout Asia, was to create landlessness and grinding indebtedness to the money lender which remains today as a legacy.

The authors are emphatic, however, that there can be no stopping technical change, there can be no "forward to yesterday" movement. What they do say is that great care must be exercised and in particular the rippling effect of change throughout the society must be considered. A culture must be considered as a living whole.

Canadians might ponder that such wisdom, if possessed in earlier years, might have prevented destruction of the Indian tribes. Today it is being actively applied in the case of the Eskimos with bright prospects.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITIES WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1959 29.3 hrs.
Last year 13.7 hrs.
Precip. to date .68 ins.
Last year .23 ins.

SYNOPSIS — A southerly flow of mild air continues over B.C. Minor storms in this flow will bring periods of showers and fresh winds in coastal areas. All areas of the province are reporting temperatures well above freezing except the Prince George Bulkley Valley section where Arctic air is still lingering in the valleys. Little change in this weather pattern is expected for the next 48 hours.

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Valid until midnight Saturday

Victoria: Cloudy with a few showers. Remaining mild. Winds southerly 15, occasionally increasing to southeasterly 30. Low tonight and high Saturday 43 and 50.

Vancouver—Georgia Strait: Cloudy with a few showers. Remaining mild. Winds southerly 15, occasionally increasing to southeasterly 30 over Georgia Strait.

Bid to Abolish 'Un-American' Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative James A. Roosevelt (Dem., Calif.) has introduced a resolution to eliminate the House of Representatives committee on Un-American activities. He proposes that the committee's functions be turned over to the judiciary committee.

Strait. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver 43 and 50; Nanaimo 40 and 50.

West Coast: Cloudy with a few showers, remaining mild. Winds southeasterly 15, occasionally reaching southeast 30. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan Point 43 and 50.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Pre.

Victoria 45 54 .02

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 40 48 .10

'Inferiority Complex' On Seaway

TORONTO (CP)—J. A. Picard, president of the Toronto assembly of the Native Sons of Canada, Thursday night de-

plored what he termed the "inferiority complex" which forced Canadians to import British dignitaries to open St. Lawrence Seaway.

Criticizing arrangements for the seaway opening and the use of the Red Ensign as a representation of Canada, Mr. Picard said that from the time the Queen lands in Canada her route will be lined with British flags.

"We are not opposed to royalty inasmuch as Queen Elizabeth is Queen of Canada," he said. "But we are opposed to the British-American show that is being made out of this Canadian project."

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

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Hallifax 17 20 —

Winnipeg —15 8 —

Regina 9 11 —

Saskatoon 9 14 —

N. Battleford 4 6 trace

Lethbridge 30 44 —

Calgary 17 38 —

Edmonton 2 5 trace

Kamloops 40 52 .03

Penticton 40 44 .28

Vancouver 45 53 .15

Kimberley 33 39 .02

Prince Rupert 36 42 .10

Prince George 10 45 .08

Fort St. John —33 —19 .02

Whitehorse —26 —24 .03

Seattle —46 53 1.22

Portland —42 48 1.14

Chicago 12 27 —

San Francisco 55 62 1.12

Los Angeles 56 72 —

New York 22 37 —

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Sunrise, Sunset Saturday

Sunrise 8.05 Sunset 16.39

STARS AT VICTORIA

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house and number and type of electrical appliances in it, his press releases, whether he'd issued them to Province reporter Gordon McCallum and Victoria Times editor, Bruce Hutchison, in advance of their publication, and, to comparative generating, transmission and distribution costs of the B.C. Electric and the Power Commission.

Mr. Robertson made determined use of figures to try and show that Mr. Briggs erred in his comparative power generating, transmission and distribution figures. Mr. Briggs admitted he didn't know actual BCE hydro generation costs but he insisted that Mr. Rob-

Shrum Asks Ash River Details

Dr. Shrum opened cross-examination of Mr. Briggs. He wanted details of the Ash River project. (Early evidence indicated costs of \$15,450,000 exceeded estimates of \$11,010,000 by \$4,440,000.)

"Were tenders called? Were they too high and were they turned down?" he asked.

Mr. Briggs said Power Commission personnel would be better able to say how inclusive tenders were. He said he believed Jamieson & Company submitted a low tender.

"Tell it all," said Dr. Shrum. "I don't want to drag it out."

"If I knew exactly what you

'Surprised You Don't Know'

He said he couldn't answer whether it cost the PC more to rent from the low bidder on a unit basis than if it had accepted the first low tender "until we make adjustments."

"I'm surprised you don't know," said Dr. Shrum. "There seems to be a little evasiveness."

"The project isn't completed," said Briggs.

Here, Power Commission general manager R. C. McMordie interjected: "That phase of the project was completed in October. But at the time Mr. Briggs left we had no report. The job built was not the job bid on."

"Was the Jamieson bid the lowest?" asked Dr. Shrum.

"Yes, I would say it was," said Mr. McMordie.

Lawyers Clash on Questioning

When Mr. Alexander repeated his question, Mr. McGivern, Mr. Briggs' counsel, objected.

"This line of questioning appears as if my friend is conducting an examination for discovery. My client says the contract is still in effect. This is an unfair question."

In his brief, Mr. Briggs said the consulting engineers, "I respect them most highly." However, he added, there were certain features of their work "which were not exactly as we would have liked."

Asked by Mr. Alexander if he had ever approached the government with any "concrete proposals" for rural electrification subsidy, Mr. Briggs said he approached the Commissioners "but they didn't go along with it."

Mr. Robertson opened his

Guffaws for Robertson Queries

He said the financing took the form of bonds and debentures but not common stocks or preferred shares.

He said he had made private investments "in a small way" and that he had studied economics as part of his university studies, debated economics with friends and did a lot of reading on the subject because "of my connection with them in the Power Commission."

Then Mr. Robertson began to question Mr. Briggs on his home monthly electrical consumption.

Q. "Do you live in Victoria."

A. "Yes."

Q. "In a house or an apartment?"

Deals With Major Press Releases

Mr. Robertson suggested that Mr. Briggs' power consumption would put him in an R3 (Power Commission) customer category. (Apparently, this would mean that his rate would be higher than the R2 rate of \$6.60 per month for 300 kilowatt hours Mr. Briggs says Power Commission customers pay in larger PC districts and perhaps even more than Briggs' \$9.20 per month Briggs says the BCE charges Victoria cus-

tomers.)

Mr. Briggs' answer: "I was careful to point out (in showing cost comparisons) that 65 per cent of our customers were R2; the balance were higher."

And paid higher rates than R2.

Mr. Robertson abandoned this line of questioning (with out asking Mr. Briggs what he paid) and went on to Mr. Briggs' four major press releases dealing with PC rate-nancing, political funds, the BCE and Wenner-Gren.

He was interrupted by Mr. McGivern, who objected to cross-examination "of these press releases which were not part of Mr. Briggs' evidence. They are not in the terms of reference of the inquiry and are not relevant."

Mr. Robertson said the whole inquiry rose as a result "of these releases, which tend to

erect figures on comparative transmission costs were not comparable and in some instances not applicable.

At one point, Mr. Briggs told Mr. Robertson: "You know our business. That shows how thoroughly our annual report is prepared. Our policy is to reveal, not to conceal."

It was Mr. Briggs' willingness to reveal, by attacks on the premier, B.C. Electric, Wenner-Gren, and political funds that led to his dismissal and appointment by the cabinet of the Royal Commission.

The Commission, consisting of Dr. Shrum and commissioners William Anderson and John Dunsmyth, was set up to investigate B.C. Power Commission operations.

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THE OLD COLLEGE TRY was made by Judy Worthington Thursday when she donated a pint of her blood at a campus clinic while smiling Red Cross nurse Marion Stewart supervised the

operation. Victoria College students donated 192 pints in an effort to win the Corpuscle Trophy. The Red Cross collected another 409 pints from public clinics Wednesday and Thursday.

MEANDER FROM GANDER BLOCKED ON VERANDA

A goose on the loose became a boxed bird Thursday, thanks to agility of Saanich constables Ted Owens and Eric Avison.

The goose was one of two missing mates of a Tyndall Avenue gander. Police managed to get a cardboard box over the goose after a veranda scuffle at the home of Harty Van Engelen, 4412 Torquay Drive.

The owner, Mrs. E. W. Darcus, 4432 Tyndall, said the gander "has been in a terrible state ever since Lackie (the found goose), and another wife, White Wing, disappeared on New Year's Eve."

Mrs. Van Engelen reported the goose's appearance to the SPCA, which notified police.

\$600 in Fines Paid By Impaired Drivers

Two motorists each were fined \$300 and their driving privileges were restricted when they pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday to impaired driving.

Victor Lindal, 5191 Gordon, was put on six months probation for business driving only, and Joyce A. Hill, 310 Edward, was restricted to driving her children to and from school for three months.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas was told police followed Lindal's car for a mile with red light flashing before Lindal stopped.

When he was asked to produce his driver's licence Lindal was quoted as saying, "There's lots of time."

Cons. John Stone, who wanted to see the licence right away, court was told, and Lindal replied: "I told you there was lots of time."

HIT OFFICER

Lindal then struck Cons. Stone on the jaw and a scuffle ensued before the driver was taken into custody.

Prosecutor Kenneth Murphy noted Mrs. Hill was unrepresented by counsel and said on her behalf that when police approached her car it was pulled over to the side and, realizing her condition, she was about to change places with her husband to let him drive.

YOUTH SURVIVES, HORSE DIES IN ACCIDENT

His Greatest Pal Is Gone

Donald Fitzpatrick, 13, lying in a hospital bed today with a broken right leg and right arm, still doesn't know his best pal—his horse "Bobby"—is dead.

"We haven't told him yet. It seemed the thing to do to wait awhile," his mother said this morning. "They were so greatly attached to each other."

Donald, 1590 Burnside, was riding Bobby on the Trans-Canada Highway near Portage Inlet shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday when the horse was struck by a car.

Witnesses said the youth didn't realize his friend was dead and continued to "comfort" the animal despite his own pain.

He kept stroking him and saying "It's all right Bob... it's all right... everything will be all right."

"If I had known Donald was going out on the highway I would have warned him," said Mrs. Fitzpatrick. "Traffic is so heavy at that time."

Donald had trained the three-year-old gelding since he got it as a colt.

The youth was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where his condition today was reported "good."

Driver of the car was identified as Edward H. Soles of Langford. He said the horse galloped "right in front of me. I couldn't stop."

New Officers Named By Church Women

MILL BAY—New officers of the Mill Bay United Church Women's Auxiliary are Miss E. Dann, president; Mrs. M. Cosh, vice-president; Mrs. A. Walker, treasurer, and Mrs. L. Keir, secretary.

They will be installed by Rev. L. Gillard in a ceremony at the church Sunday.

City Youth Sentenced

DUNCAN (CP)—A Victoria juvenile was placed on six months probation by Magistrate A. C. Sutton Thursday for his part in the theft of a quantity of dynamite from MacMillan Bloedel powder magazine at Deerholme, Dec. 27.

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STILL ENEMIES, CASTRO WARNS

'Guard Your Victory'

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba's capital started back to work today after a tumultuous welcome for Fidel Castro. The rebel leader warned his cheering supporters they must guard their victory against die-hard followers of deposed dictator Fulgencio Batista.

EMERGENCY END RUN AFTER KICKS

Beer and "222" tablets don't mix, an 18-year-old Victoria youth has discovered.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital emergency ward Wednesday night in an unconscious condition, recovered consciousness during the night and today was reported in "good" condition.

BUT OWNER FINED

Cow Got Up And Slowly Walked Away

A young cow which crumpled the front end of a pickup truck cost a Saanich farmer a \$10 fine in Saanich police court Thursday.

Byron McNutt, 4149 Grange, was found guilty on a charge of allowing cattle to roam at large resulting from a collision between a six-month-old Guernsey and an 18-year-old truck Nov. 17.

Denis George Tucker, 1034 Oliver, a student at Oak Bay High School, told the court he drove his pickup on Wilkinston between Roy and Dunsterville in mist and rain at 6:25 p.m.

When the cow suddenly appeared over the centre line, Tucker braked his truck and skidded into the cow knocking it down and causing \$77 damage to the vehicle.

He said the cow got up, stood for a while then walked out of sight toward the McNutt farm adjoining Wilkinston.

Cons. Frank Briers said after his arrival at the scene McNutt went with him to where he had previously seen a young cow standing by a fence on the McNutt farm.

THIS COW

The animal has surface injuries to both hind legs, they found, and McNutt indicated to him it was his cow, Cons. Briers said.

The accused gave no evidence of ownership entered by the prosecution. He said he should be given the benefit of doubt.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas ruled McNutt's cross-examination of Crown witnesses satisfied him as to McNutt's ownership of the cow.

Natives of Western Samoa, administered by New Zealand, are Christians of various denominations.

NO MONEY DOWN

PAYMENTS TO 24 MONTHS
NO PAYMENTS 'TIL MID-FEB

TELMAC
SMALL CARS

next five to fifteen years will tell whether the Cubans will profit from their victory over dictatorship and oppression.

The path ahead will not be easy, he said, and the co-operation of every Cuban is needed to put the nation on the road to full freedom, happiness and prosperity.

Castro warned of enemies still at large who are hiding arms and asked, "are we going back to gangsterism and terrorism?"

"No," roared the crowd. Castro said certain elements, or even organizations, are trying to upset the peace. He said his soldiers seized huge supplies of arms and ammunition near Havana. He denounced all who would attempt to wreck the new government, which he said was backed by the people.

The rebel chieftain finally reached Havana Thursday.

The capital had been well on its way to normal, but all business and industry came to a halt at the word that the hero had come. Virtually the entire population of 1,225,000 poured into the streets to clap rhythmically and cheer as the leader and his bearded warriors made their way through the city.

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James Muir urges more flexible tax system, with wider control of money and credit to curb chronic inflation

West can set an example of "free economy in action" by keeping markets open to underdeveloped countries

"Chronic inflation is the greatest single threat to Canada's economic development," declared James Muir, Chairman and President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting in Montreal on Thursday, January 8th. Reviewing the conditions which must be met to ensure continuing economic growth, high level employment and a stable currency, Mr. Muir said, "Regardless of the skill and energy of the monetary authorities, an effective monetary policy is impossible so long as consumer credit is free to move in the opposite direction. The Central Bank contracts credit in booms and expands in recession. Unregulated consumer credit expands in booms, contracts in recession. Those dependent on bank credit have to bear the full brunt of credit restriction while others enjoy a spending spree. To break up this unholy alliance of injustice and futility I have repeatedly urged that monetary and credit control should embrace a wider area of our financial world than they now do."

FORMIDABLE TASK

"Until fundamental budget changes can be made the Government must finance its deficit by selling bonds to the general public, the chartered banks, or the Bank of Canada. The shift from bonds to equities, in spite of the relative attractiveness of bond yields, rules out the general public. The need for liquidity inhibits sales to the banks, except for the shorter maturities. Purchases of securities by the Bank of Canada, whether from the general public, the chartered banks, or in this case, the Government, finances government debt through an increase in the money supply. Thus at a time when inflationary pressure is growing the indicated policy for the Bank of Canada, monetary restraint, may run directly counter to the financial needs of the Government. It is this formidable task of steering between Sevilla and Charybdis, between failure of monetary policy and failure of fiscal policy, which in the months ahead, will try to the limit the imagination and resourcefulness of those charged with the problem of government finance."

"But surely it is not beyond the wit of our fiscal experts in government and elsewhere to devise a system that will minimize the role of the business cycle in determining the size and nature of government sponsored economic activity. Surely a more flexible tax system could be devised which would adjust tax rates to counter cyclical disturbances, not only quickly and effectively but without arbitrarily changing the relative importance of the government sector in our economic life. Such a system, combined with a more comprehensive corporate income tax, would be a major step towards the goal of a more stable economy."

"The immediate significance of Britain's move towards convertibility must not be exaggerated. All she has done is to make formal what has informally been more or less the case, viz. put Canadian and U.S. sterling, so-called, and transferable sterling in the same bracket. This means that all non-sterling area holders of pounds are now in the same boat, which is to say they can freely dispose of their sterling for dollars or any other currency at the going rate within the support points established by the British authorities, viz. \$2.78 to \$2.82 U.S.

"One important outcome is that London can deal freely and directly with all currencies and again get back to where she was before the war as the most important foreign exchange market in the world."

"The great hope is that these latest developments will hasten the day when the U.K. can throw all shackles overboard and make the pound free and fully convertible for everybody inside, as well as outside the sterling area."

CONVERTIBILITY

Referring to the recent devaluation of the franc, and Britain's move toward convertibility, Mr. Muir said, "One of the most important devices for ensuring the mobility of investment funds, capital goods, consumer goods and services among the nations of the world is a freely operating foreign-exchange market. In this context two recent events

RISK-TAKER MERITS REWARD

"Adequate reward for productive effort and risk is an important condition for economic development," said Mr. Muir. "Government, with the aid of tax experts, should make a thorough study of our complex tax structure with a view to improvement both in the distribution of the burdens and in the allocation of the net rewards for productive activity."

"I would like now to move to more specific cases. If labour becomes more productive, higher wages can be paid without inflation. The increase is both an incentive and a deserved reward. If risks are taken to expand production in some direction, the opportunity for a correspondingly large reward is not only pre-quisite, but justified to the extent of the risk-taker's contribution to general welfare."

"I would like to join those who are urging the Government in considering the report of the Borden Commission on Energy not to move hastily to a public utility 'strait-jacket' on one of the most important contributors to Canada's risk capital investment: the oil and gas industry—a risk industry that has been responsible in large measure for Canada's brilliant economic showing since the second world war."

"Unsettlingly bred of fear, fear of crippling regulation, can cut off risk investment and destroy all hope in the free world for sustained and healthy economic growth."

of special interest concern the French franc and the pound sterling.

"Devaluation of the French franc was inevitable. Now it remains to be seen how stable the new rate will be. Naturally this will depend upon how firmly the internal economy of the country can be built up and upon how faithfully the people will accept the new restrictions they must endure to come through successfully."

"The immediate significance of Britain's move towards convertibility must not be exaggerated. All she has done is to make formal what has informally been more or less the case, viz. put Canadian and U.S. sterling, so-called, and transferable sterling in the same bracket. This means that all non-sterling area holders of pounds are now in the same boat, which is to say they can freely dispose of their sterling for dollars or any other currency at the going rate within the support points established by the British authorities, viz. \$2.78 to \$2.82 U.S.

"One important outcome is that London can deal freely and directly with all currencies and again get back to where she was before the war as the most important foreign exchange market in the world."

"The great hope is that these latest developments will hasten the day when the U.K. can throw all shackles overboard and make the pound free and fully convertible for everybody inside, as well as outside the sterling area."

FOREIGN AID

"Aid to underdeveloped countries," said Mr. Muir, "is useless unless it leads to sustained, and self-sustaining, development; and fundamental social changes in the under-

Royal Bank Assets over \$4 Billion

K. M. Sedgewick, General Manager, reported that Royal Bank assets had passed the \$4 billion mark, and that Capital funds now totalled nearly \$250,000,000. "Deposits in Canada have of course, increased markedly," said Mr. Sedgewick, "and we are particularly pleased to see substantial growth during the year in our personal savings deposits where the figures are larger by \$145 million than those of a year ago. As at date of the Balance Sheet, our deposits numbered 2,977,121, indeed a source of much satisfaction to us."

Mortgage loans arranged by the Royal Bank had increased by 22% to nearly \$265,000,000, and shareholders now numbered 22,156, an increase of 2,200 in the year.

Referring to the bank's continuing programme of new construction and the improvement of existing premises, Mr. Sedgewick noted that important new offices, now under construction, would be opened in 1959 at Charlottetown, Montreal and Vancouver and that within a few months work would commence on new main offices in Ottawa and Windsor and on an important branch office in Edmonton.

BUILDING PROGRAMME

"During 1958 we opened 33 new branches in Canada and four outside Canada—three of which were in Cuba and one in Puerto Rico. We have completed major additions to our branches in Bridgetown, Barbados, Nassau, Bahamas and at a number of other points. Work is underway now on new main office buildings for Kingston, Jamaica and Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Also our Bogota, Colombia main office is being expanded and completely modernized."

The recent appointment of a Far Eastern Representative, with headquarters in Hong Kong, said Mr. Sedgewick, had placed The Royal Bank of Canada in a position to provide on-the-spot assistance to foreign traders who wished to take advantage of what Mr. Sedgewick felt to be "opportunities for further important expansion of trade between Canada and far eastern countries."

developed country are required before the spirit of enterprise is sufficiently strong to achieve what we might call "escape velocity" independent of the temporary rocket-thrust of economic aid. Without fundamental changes, greatly expanded aid financed by over-enthusiasm, if not emotional compulsion, may have perverse effects, not only in the inflation-ridden West, but in the under-developed countries themselves.

"I think we must raise the question whether earmarking more aid is best for East Asians or the West until much more has been done both in education and in the careful preparation of programmes that achieve a proper balance between agricultural and industrial development."

The big question, said Mr. Muir, was whether the "unconquered" underdeveloped countries would try to develop as an instrument of growth. This depended, he said, not merely on expanded economic aid but on the example set by the West, and by a good example I mean not merely that we set our own house in order but that we keep the economies of the West open, to the goods produced by the underdeveloped countries. Otherwise we can only expect these countries to adopt a policy of self-sufficiency with its inevitable counterpart, centralized control of the economic system. In other words, if we would have underdeveloped countries abroad developing along private-enterprise lines, we must set them an example of the free economy in action.

Grace Gypped On Royal Gems?

MONACO (Reuters) — The Monaco civil court Thursday enlisted jewel experts from Paris and Nice to investigate the value of a diamond-and-

ruby necklace ordered as a wedding present for Grace Kelly on her marriage to Prince Rainier in 1956.

The necklace, which was to have been a gift from the people of Monaco, cost 37,000,000 francs (then worth about \$104,000). Representatives from Monaco agreed on a down payment of 12,000,000 francs.

But when the necklace was delivered, an expert called in by the Monaco National Council placed the value of the red and white stones — after the national colors of Monaco — at not more than 18,000,000 francs.

The Paris jewelers disagreed and last month asked the Monaco civil court to order payment of the remaining 25,000,000 francs (now worth only about \$50,000). The Monaco council demanded, in turn, the return of its 12,000,000-franc deposit.

The court postponed a decision on the case until the experts return with a decision.

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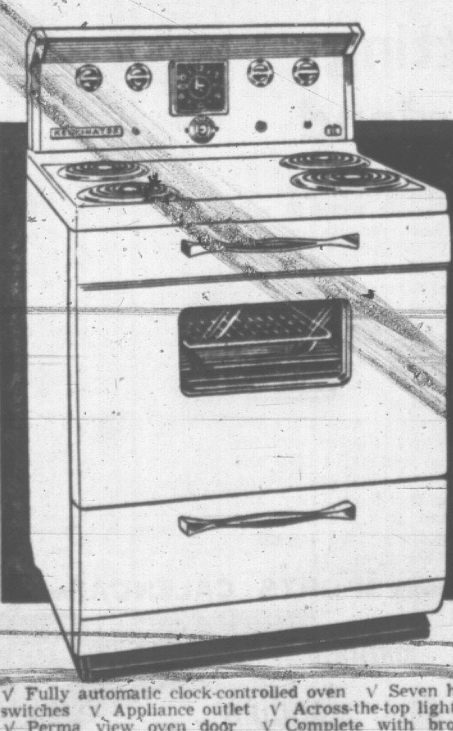
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SOUVENIRS OF CUBA displayed by actor Errol Flynn on return to New York include embroidered scarf. With him is model Mrs. Barbara Evans, whose part in Flynn's two-month expedition with Fidel Castro's rebels was not defined. But she said her husband in Paris "will kill me when he finds out where I've been." (AP Wirephoto.)

Navigator Wins Top Award for New Device

OTTAWA (CP)—Sqn. Ldr. Robert S. Burks, 35, of Vancouver, was \$1,000 richer Thursday.

The government's suggestion award board awarded the war-time navigator that sum for developing an improved aircraft compass calibration procedure. It is the largest award ever made to an air force member.

The officer's suggestion already has been adopted by the RCAF. A time-saving device, it spots calibration errors early, will reduce the number of compass calibrations required and will increase navigation accuracy.

Sqn. Ldr. Burks is stationed here in the RCAF's directorate of instrument and electrical engineering.

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'Ice' Spectacular Heavily Guarded

LONDON (Reuters) — Scotland Yard detectives Thursday took over the ticklish job of guarding the most valuable collection of diamonds ever exhibited under one roof.

There were as many plainclothes detectives as reporters at a press preview of the glittering "ice" show.

Almost £5,000,000 (\$14,000,000) worth of diamonds will be exhibited to the public from now until January 28 at Christie's showrooms. The exhibit is being sponsored by a South African mining company.

Extra burglar alarms have been installed and searchlights on the roof will be manned through the night.

Scotland Yard spent weeks preparing a master security plan for the building.

Among five items loaned by the Queen and Queen Mother Elizabeth are a tiara presented to Queen Alexandra, wife of Edward VII, parts of the Cullinan Diamond, largest diamond ever found, and a 21st-birthday necklace given to the Queen by South Africa.

The biggest diamond in the exhibition is a magnificent pear-shaped stone of 128 carats loaned by the Greek shipping magnate, Stavros Niarchos.

3 BURNED TO DEATH
DEER LAKE, Nfld. (CP)—Three persons all members of one family, were burned to death at their home Thursday in a fire at Cormack, about 10 miles north of this Western Newfoundland town.

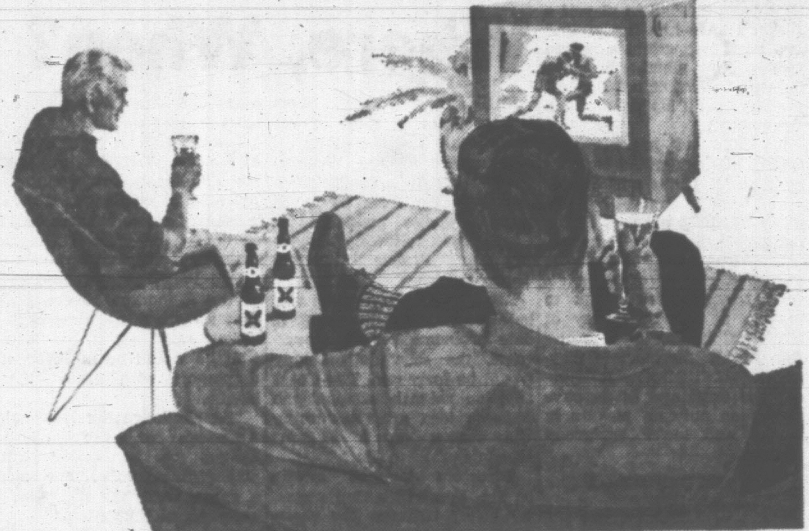
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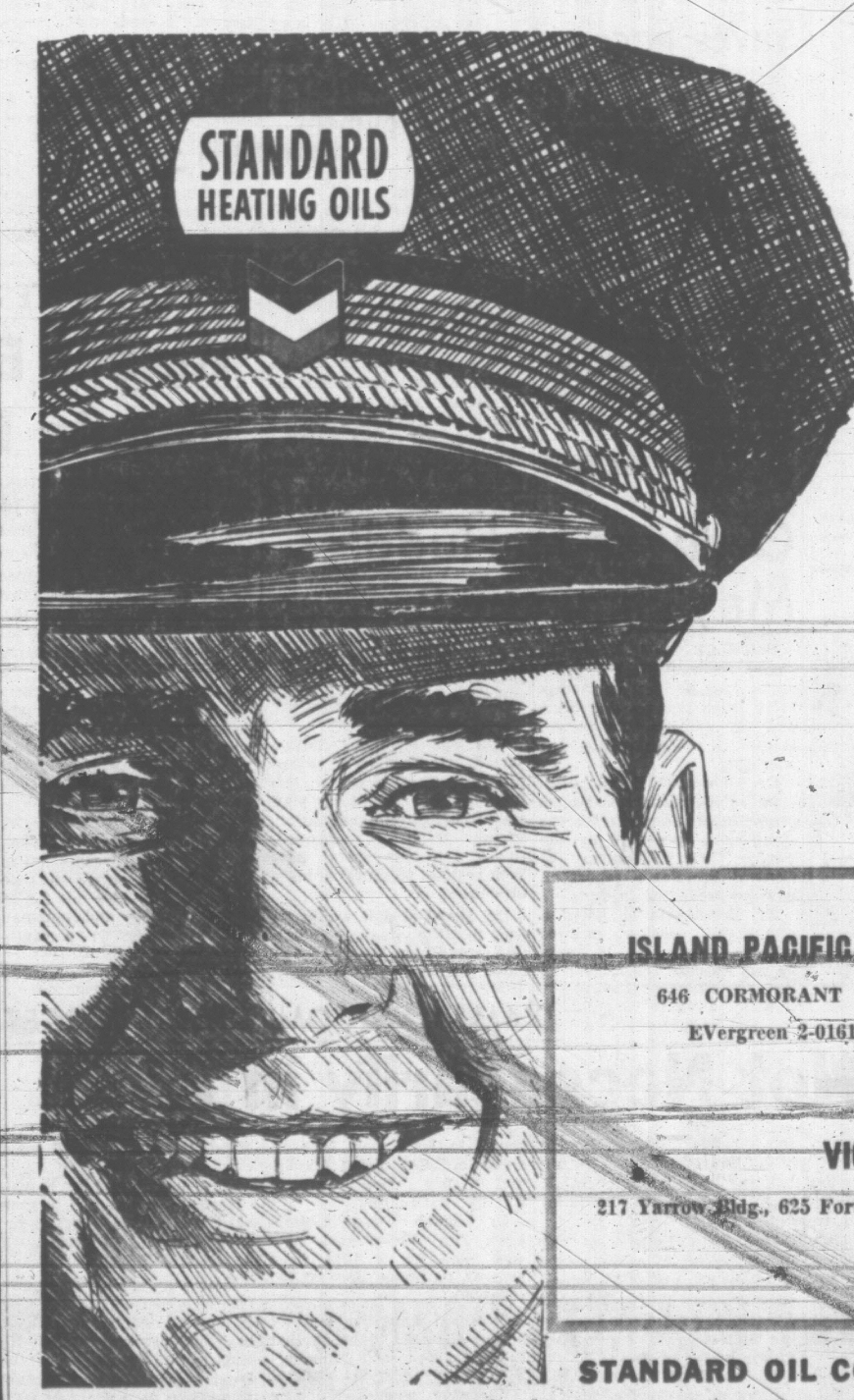
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Rules For Lions?

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Lions will seek seven rule changes at the annual Western Interprovincial Football Union meeting at Winnipeg this month.

The changes, all submitted to the league at the request of coach Wayne Robinson, were reviewed by the Lions' 24-man directorate Thursday night.

Lions will seek:

1. Blocking by backs up to the third stripe past the line of scrimmage. Linemen now have this privilege.

2. Allow any back to hand the ball forward in the backfield. The quarterback is the only backfielder with this right.

3. Loss of the ball when a third-down punt or field goal attempt is blocked and the attacking team recovers but fails to gain yardage. Now the kicking team, if it recovers, is penalized 25 yards and allowed to punt again.

EXTEND BLOCKING

4. Blocking on an intercepted pass, not allowed. But the club remains in favor of the no-blocking rule on punt returns.

5. Keep the ball in play if a player's knee hits the ground and he is not within a secure tackle. Now, whether a player is being tackled or not the ball is ruled dead if his knee strikes the ground.

6. Unlimited imports and, failing that, unlimited changes of imports. Clubs now are allowed only 12 imports but can make up to 14 changes in the list during their first 13 games.

7. Withdrawal from the Canadian college draft in return for complete rights to players at the University of British Columbia and protection of all intermediate players in B.C. UBC now falls under the draft and Lions have protection only on players in junior and lower age-group leagues.

NOMINATE OFFICIAL

Directors also instructed the executive to nominate Bill McMahon for president of the WIFU. The nomination almost assures McMahon of the post. Although there is no written rule, each club is given a turn at nominating the league president and the nominee voted in unanimously.

The executive will meet either today or next Monday to appoint its voting delegate to the Canadian Football League annual meeting and its two voting delegates to the annual meeting of the WIFU. Both meetings will be held at Winnipeg, January 14 to 17.

Rule changes sought by the Lions will first be submitted to the WIFU annual meeting and, if approved by the league, will be placed before the CFL meeting. Unless approved by the CFL, the changes will not go into effect.

The directors also re-elected Harry Spring as president of the Lions. Thursday night, John MacDonald was returned as treasurer. F. D. Bolton, A. N. Eyre and E. B. Wighton were also re-elected to the eight-man executive.

NHL LEADERS

Geoffrion, Montreal 40
Lizienberger, Chicago 38
Moore, Montreal 35
Hewitt, Detroit 32
McKenney, Boston 30

Fourth-Round KO

ROME (AP) — European featherweight boxing champion Sergio Caprari of Italy knocked out German champion Willie Quator in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout Thursday night.

Armstrong May Have Ali Answers Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Gene (Ace) Armstrong, unbeaten Elizabeth, N.J., middleweight, hopes to solve all Eddie Dixon's problems tonight by sending the Newark policeman back to his beat.

Dixon, torn between the comparative security of a \$4,600 patrolman's job and the lure of a potential \$20,000 a year in the prize ring, probably will make his decision after tonight's fight at Madison Square Garden.

At first, Dixon said he had decided to pound a beat rather than take his chances in the ring. The next day he changed his mind and announced, "I'm going to fight." In the meantime he has been walking the beat, working out in his spare time.

NO OTHER BUSINESS

Joseph F. Weldon, Newark police director, had informed him that the rules of the department prohibit any member from engaging in any other business.

Advised of Dixon's decision to go through with the bout, Weldon refused comment. It is expected he will have something to say after the fight.



Watch It Closely!

Vital cog in revitalized Chicago Black Hawks' machine, goalie Glenn Hall gives puck the "evil eye" as it glances over stick. Defenceman Jack Evans

(5) moves in to help Hall. Hawks extended unbeaten string to eight games Thursday by clipping Boston Bruins 4-2, with Hall making 31 saves.

Prairie Puzzle Where, When?

SASKATOON (CP) — Problem of dates in some of the cities is all that is holding up an increase in the Western Hockey League's Prairie Division schedule from 64 to 70 games, league president Al Leader said following a meeting of Prairie directors Thursday.

Leader said the decision will be announced this weekend. If date problems could be overcome, the schedule probably would be increased. The Coast Division recently adopted the 70-game idea after beginning the season on a 64-game schedule.

Directors touched briefly on the Edinburgh Cup series, a playoff between the champions of the Western and Quebec leagues.

Leader said it was agreed at the last WHL meeting that the Edinburgh Cup would remain a challenge trophy. Western League winners could challenge the Quebec League winners if they wished.

Bud Polle, general manager of the Edmonton Flyers, current leaders in the Prairie Division, said that if his team won he would be in favor of a playoff with some other league.

"To challenge the National American or the Quebec League to a sudden-death playoff," said Polle. "For such a game, we'd pay the team's expenses to Edmonton."

IN COMMERCIAL LOOP

Big Three Keeping Navy on Even Keel

Three of the best reasons for Navy's berth high atop the Victoria Commercial Hockey League are quite apparent after a quick glance at the statistics released Thursday by league president Doug Fletcher.

The Navy's Neil Standley and Cliff Uhren are running one-two in the scoring race while goalie Pete Cain is sporting a glossy 1.8 goals-against average after completing nine games.

Standley is first with 20 points, including 13 goals, and Uhren is second with 17 points.

They'll be out to improve their records Saturday when the Sailors tie into third place Aces at Memorial Arena. Army meets second-place Vics in the second half of the twin-bill.

Opening faceoff is at 7.30. Scoring leaders: G. A. Pts. PM. Neil Standley, Navy 13 17 29 4. Cliff Uhren, Navy 11 16 17 8. Bob Ashworth, Army 8 15 14 10. Ove Coulter, Aces 8 14 14 10. B. Larsen, Army 6 14 14 10. Del Brown, Aces 7 14 14 10. Joe Tanner, Navy 5 13 22 22. Jack Milburn, Vics 5 13 12 10. Art Green, Vics 5 13 12 10. P. Peckett, Army 4 10 20 20. R. McNeill, Army 4 10 20 20.

GOAL KEEPER

Pete Cain, Navy 135 125 1.8. Hamilton, Vics 128 108 8.8. McAlpine, Army 386 48 84.4. Simmons, Aces 130 40 79.9. Johnston, Aces 41 35 8.30.5. G. Hall, Aces 27 23 8.51.4.

TIME OUT!

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BRITISH WRITERS AROUSED

LONDON (AP) — Some boxing writers just can't figure out why.

Desmond Hackett, of the London Daily Express Wednesday directed a public question to Patterson's manager, Cus D'Amato: "Why didn't you sign up the recognized No. 1 challenger, Ingemar Johansson, when the Swatting Swede was in New York in November for that purpose?"

"Is D'Amato scared of letting pampered, protected Patterson get out and play with the big boys? The Patterson proud boast has been: 'I am the only man in the world. It might not be a bad idea to let him try.'"

Said Sam Leitch in The Daily Herald: "For two years D'Amato has picked Patterson only opponents D'Amato wanted. D'Amato has become the biggest one-man monopoly in the whole of sport."

In New York D'Amato said Patterson may have several fights in 1959 before getting round to Johansson. He in- chudes Britain's Ben London and Henry Cooper among worthy challengers.

In London, Cooper's manager, Jim Wicks, says he'll sign now for a title fight against Patterson for \$35,000 (\$98,000).

"I would want the contract before Cooper's fight against Brian London next Monday," added the cautious Wicks. "Otherwise when we talk about contracts from next

Bruins Reclaim Reibel

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A fourth Boston player, Real Chevrefils, was not claimed and was sent to Providence of the American Hockey League.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

for 1958 in National Football League is Cleveland fullback Jim Brown, who set all-time league rushing record this season. Brown, a 23-year-old 230-pounder, also topped league in scoring with 18 touchdowns. He received 21 of 29 votes cast by sports writers in 11 NFL cities. Baltimore's Johnny Unitas was second with five votes.

Luck of Draw Saves Faces

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The luck of the draw put Nationalist China and Russia in different brackets today and solved a touchy problem for the world basketball championships starting here Jan. 26.

Reports from both Formosa and Moscow had indicated they would not want to meet the other for political reasons.

The draw at Munich Wednesday put Nationalist China with the United States, Argentina and the United Arab Republic, Russia is grouped with Brazil, Mexico and Canada.

A third group includes the Philippines, Uruguay, Puerto Rico and Bulgaria.

BOISE, Idaho — Glenn Burgess, 134, Boise, outpooled Dick Goldstein, 140, Seattle, 12.

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CHICAGO & BOSTON 2

FIRST PERIOD
Chicago, Ferguson (Lewicki, Vasko) 4-0.
Boston, Stasiuk (Hillman, Bucyk) 12-31.

Penalties: McKenney 7:45, Nesterenko 11:15, Horvath 17:38, Murphy (minor and misconduct) 18:51.

SECOND PERIOD
Chicago, Litzenberg (Pilot) 19-25.
Penalties: Evans 4:11, Bucyk 12:17.

THIRD PERIOD
Chicago, Sloan (Lindsay, Litzenberg) 10-36.
Chicago, Lindsay (Sloan) 19-39.
Penalties: Vasko 3:1, Mohr 11:16, Nesterenko 14:39.

Stops: 14 7 10-27
Simmons 14 7 10-27

TORONTO & MONTREAL 2

FIRST PERIOD
Montreal, M. Richard (Moyn, Har-
villat) 12-31.
Toronto, Pulford (two miscs) 3-32.
H. Richard 4:32, Duff 7:15, Moore 9:29,
Stewart 15:07.

SECOND PERIOD
Montreal, Turner 6-47.
Montreal, Pronovost (Gosline) 17-08.
Penalties: Johnson 4:56, Haup 10:56.

THIRD PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalty: Armstrong 13:3.

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Sad Sam Didn't Need Argument

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Sam Jones, strikeout king of the National League, had to do little talking with the St. Louis Cardinals about his new contract.

Bing Devine, Cardinal general manager, said Thursday the fireball pitcher was signed for 1959 at a "substantial increase" in salary.

This probably means around \$50,000 a year for the 33-year-old right-hander who struck out 225 last season, a new Cardinal record that surpassed Dizzy Dean's 1933 total of 199.

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Chicago Extends Unbeaten Streak To Eight Games

By The Canadian Press

If Boston Bruins' netminder Don Simmons feels something sharp at the back of his neck, it's probably an axe.

Despite general manager Lynn Patrick's repeated assurances that the Port Colborne, Ont., native isn't to blame for the slump that sent Boston sliding to fifth in the National Hockey League, his recent performances augur at least a temporary change in the Bruins net.

Thursday night was one of his more woeful as he made 16 saves while Bruins were losing their 12th game in their last 16 starts 4-2 to the pistol-choking Black Hawks who took a six-point hold on second place.

PLANTE GETS SHUTOUT

In Montreal Jacques Plante, an odds-on favorite for the league's best netminder, chalked up his sixth shutout this season as Canadiens defeated the visiting Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0.

Simmons has a horrendous 3.10 goals-allowed average and Bruins have far-and-away the league's worst defensive record—128 goals against them in 41 games.

To give Simmons his due he was up against some of the league's fastest-climbing scorers and one of those four goals was scored in an open net.

In the first Lorne Ferguson put the Hawks ahead 1-0 but Bruins leftwinger Vic Stasiuk's goal tied it up.

Chicago went into the third period with a 2-1 lead on Eddie Litzenberg's 18th goal this season. Jerry Toppazzini got that one back for Boston at 6:29 of the third.

SLOAN, LINDSAY SCORE

Then ex-Maple Leaf Ted Sloan scored his 15th of the season when he and Ted Lindsay were in all alone on Simmons and with the lanky netminder pulled for an extra forward Lindsay sent the puck skittering into the open net at 19:39 for the clincher.

All the Canadiens' scoring was done in the first two periods—Maurice Richard's 17th in the first, Bob Turner's unassisted goal at 6:47 of the second and Andre Pronovost's at 17:03 of the same period.

As a result of his shutout, Plante is a virtual cinch to tie a decade-old record if he wins his fourth straight Vezina trophy.

The trophy goes annually to the goalie who has played the most games for the team with the least goals scored against it—and that means the 30-year-old Plante, unless he plays the rest of the campaign blindfolded.

Plante has yielded only 79 goals—24 fewer than his nearest rival, Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings.

Bill Durnan, also of the Canadiens, set the all-time NHL record by winning the Vezina trophy four straight seasons—1944 to 1947.

IN CRICKET TEST

Bolder Batting Boosts England

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — England's batsmen today used some bolder methods to recover from 98 for five to reach 190 for six by the close of the first day of the third cricket test against Australia.

Peter May won the toss for England, but the early batting followed the pattern of the first two tests with both openers, Arthur Milton and Trevor Bailey, out for 23 runs. May, who made 42; Colin Cowdrey, 34, and Roy Swetnam, 36, not out, pulled the game out of the fire for England.

May and Tom Graveney, 33, put on 68 for the third wicket, but then three wickets fell in the space of seven runs to make half the side out for 98 before Cowdrey and Swetnam came together in a sixth wicket stand of 57.

Swetnam, the little Surrey

FOR SPEEDY RESULTS, TUNE IN JOHN'S PANTS

MIAMI (UPI)—Detectives said today that many horse players across the country may have been getting advance race results from a tiny transmitter in the seat of John Quartrone's pants.

Quartrone, 31, was picked up Thursday by officers who charged that he had a tiny transistor transmitter attached to his belt and that the antenna ran down his leg.

Investigators surmised that Quartrone sent race results from the track to an accomplice in a nearby automobile who in turn relayed them to a clearing house for distribution across the country.

Quartrone was charged with violation of a law which prohibits transmission of results until 30 minutes after each race.

Selectors Alert In Cup Opener

Two of the strongest Victoria and Vancouver sides fielded in recent years will tangle Saturday in the first of the McKechnie Cup intercity English rugby series at Macdonald Park.

The game will have the added incentive of being a proving ground for many of the players, since a five-man selection committee will screen proceedings carefully in order to select a B.C. side to tour Japan in February and March.

Crimson Tide coach Dave Mackenzie has been chosen as team manager for the Japanese trip.

Four Victoria players highly considered for forward positions on the touring team are Harry Turner, Peter Clarke, Paul Beck and Chris Pollard.

Other Crimson Tide forwards are Lynn Patterson, Ed Bryans, Russ Chambers and Bobby Moore.

Game time is 2:30 p.m.

AT DUNCAN 'SPIEL

Eights Reached In Primary Event

DUNCAN—Eight rinks remained unbeaten in the Wright Trophy (primary) event after the first day's play in the Duncan Curling Club bonspiel.

Thirty-seven rinks are competing in the four-day bonspiel, which started Thursday and winds up Sunday. All but one are from Vancouver Island points.

Long mainland entry is that of J. Allan of Chilliwack, whose foursome dropped their first two starts, losing 10-9 to Fred Duncan and 11-4 to Glen Harper, both of Duncan.

In the quarter-finals of the primary event are Bill MacLean of Victoria, Fred Duncan of Duncan, Steve Hayhurst of Victoria, L. Berkey of Duncan, Bill Osborne of Port Alberni, G. Lunn of Nanaimo, Harry Gulka of Nanaimo and Gary Leibel of Victoria.

MacLean has a 3-0 record and the others are unbeaten in two starts.

Curlers are competing on five sheets of ice in eight draws from 9 a.m. until 1 a.m. Thursday's results:

8 a.m. draw—W. MacLean, Victoria, 12; B. Evans, Duncan, 9; Panser, Duncan, 15; G. Spinks, Duncan, 2; R. Schmidt, Victoria, by default over P. Ryan, Duncan; T. Thomander, Duncan, 7; B. Macintosh, Victoria, 6; Jim Tang, Victoria, 5; H. O. Dodge, Duncan, 4.

11:15 a.m. draw—F. Duncan, Duncan, 11; J. Allan, Chilliwack, 9; Hayhurst, Victoria, 8; G. Harper, Duncan, 8; R. Schappert, Duncan, 10; C. Lee, Duncan, 6; L. Berkey, Duncan, 16; G. Walker, Victoria, 1; Anderson, Victoria, 3; W. Beggs, Chemsunus, 7.

1:30 p.m. draw—W. Osborne, Port Alberni, 18; G. Taylor, Victoria, 8; D. Price, Duncan, 15; H. Renfrew, Victoria, 3; G. Merritt, Duncan, 12; G. Taniguchi, 3; G. Moir, Victoria, 12; W. Macintosh, Victoria, 12; W. Beggs, Chemsunus, 7.

3:45 p.m. draw—J. Tang, Victoria, 11; R. Bush, Victoria, 8; O. Panser, Duncan, 4; B. Macintosh, Victoria, 8; G. Lunn, Nanaimo, 11; J. Moir, Victoria, 12; W. Macintosh, Victoria, 12; W. Beggs, Chemsunus, 7.

6 p.m. draw—G. Lunn, Nanaimo, 7; R. Bush, Victoria, 8; O. Panser, Duncan, 4; B. Macintosh, Victoria, 8; G. Lunn, Nanaimo, 11; J. Moir, Victoria, 12; W. Macintosh, Victoria, 12; W. Beggs, Chemsunus, 7.

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THAT'S NICE, BUT WHO PAYS FOR ELECTRICITY?

LONDON (AP)—Everton switched on the electric grid Thursday it had buried beneath the surface of its soccer field last summer—and like magic the ground thawed out and the snow melted. The grid is a network of wires, much like those in an electric blanket.

"It keeps the soil warm and makes the ground yielding and good even on the coldest days," said one official. "Today it was freezing but the heating will keep the ground in good condition."

Everton plays Sunderland in a vital league game Saturday. Many of this weekend's soccer games may have to be postponed because of the intense cold and snow.

OUTDOOR REPORT BY Doug Peden

Cold weather is traditionally steelhead weather and the Cowichan and Nanaimo Rivers ran true to form last weekend.

Although they had to battle freezing temperatures, a surprising number of anglers turned up at the Cowichan and several were rewarded with two-fish limits. Warmer weather and rain have boosted water levels a bit in the past few days, but the Cowichan is still holding lots of steelies.

Jack Young tied into the biggest steelhead reported in Vancouver Island streams this winter. Young beached a fresh-run 18-pounder at the bar below the Silver Beach on Sunday.

Steelheading has been an interesting pastime at the Cowichan and Nanaimo Rivers for the past few weeks, and if the weather holds up both should produce fish for several more weeks. All steelhead streams on the east coast of the Island, including the Koksilah, should be worth a try.

Some of the best ironhead fishing may be over Alberni way, where the Alberni District Fish and Game Club has scheduled its second annual steelhead derby this Sunday.

Hours for the derby, a highly successful event last year, will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Derby tickets will be available Sunday morning at the weigh-in station in Rotary Park, River Road.

Just a reminder: 1958 angling licences expired Dec. 31 and 1959 editions are required before you start dunking lures in fresh water again. And the steelhead limit is two fish per day.

Vic Humphries just squeaked under the wire as he won the Victoria-Saanich-Inlet Anglers' Association's first monthly competition of the winter season.

Vic hauled in a 15-pound, five-ounce spring salmon on the final day of the December contest, nailing out Bob Hamilton, Sr., by a single ounce. Hamilton had been holding down the top spot since Dec. 3.

Ice forced most Saanich Inlet fishermen to stay ashore during the past week, but Brentwood is now clear and ice at the Goldstream end, which extended through the Narrows, went out last night and is all gone today.

There is no reason to suspect that fishing will have dropped off during the freeze. Fishermen can expect to find good schools of grise, up to two pounds, around the inlet. If the small salmon follow habits of previous years, they'll be grabbing bucktail flies trolled near the surface and a variety of other lures.

Winter springs, some going up to 20 pounds, but most between six and 12, should be most active from the mouth of Tod Inlet along to Willis Point and in front of the island at Goldstream.

Grise anglers have been hauling in limits on green and white bucktails off Crofton, and sportsmen able to dodge storms and squalls are taking some winter springs from waters off Oak Bay and the Victoria Breakwater.

Members of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association will again be asked if they wish to continue the annual ladder derby when they hold their annual meeting and trophy presentations at Liberal Headquarters Jan. 19.

Despite an unspectacular fishing season at the Inlet last summer, the derby finished up with a slight profit and, although some members have suggested the competition be dropped, it is expected that members will decide to continue the derby with few, if any, alterations.

Regardless of the verdict on the ladder derby, it is probable that the VSIAA this summer will inaugurate a series of monthly competitions open to all members. If adopted, the summer contests will offer a \$100 cash prize each month to the VSIAA member boating the heaviest salmon at the inlet.

Footing the bill for the proposed contest series shouldn't create any new problems, since the VSIAA started the new year in exceptionally healthy financial condition.

There could be a few fireworks if the meeting is, as expected, asked to rule that all fish taken by mooching will be ineligible for entry in club competitions.

Duck hunters are on the home stretch of the current season. The quackers go back on the protected list after next Wednesday, which will leave black brant and snow geese as our only legal shooting targets. They will be in season until Feb. 28.

RACING RESULTS SANTA ANITA

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Meeting Splits On Anti-Sprawl

Rural ratepayers at a public meeting Thursday were about equally divided over a proposed anti-sprawl bylaw restricting large subdivision developments to certain urban belts in Saanich.

The meeting held at the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall was called by Saanich Council to discuss the plan which would halt small-lot development in the rural areas. Lots would be restricted to 1.3 acres.

The main purpose of the plan is to reduce high costs of services caused by sprawling subdivision developments.

The bylaw will be submitted to Saanich Council for approval on Jan. 19.

More than 200 people, most

from rural areas, attended the meeting.

Reeve George Chatterton explained that the bylaw would protect people living in rural areas from paying higher taxes due to the establishment of large subdivisions near their properties.

In addition, he said, it would bring a halt to scattered sewer problems arising from small-lot development in rural areas.

Similar bylaws had been adopted by other municipalities in British Columbia, he said.

Main Opposition From Prospect Lake

Main opponents of the bylaw were from Prospect Lake.

Henry Robinson, a large land owner, said: "We object to being discriminated against."

He said people in rural areas might demand to secede from Saanich if the bylaw is adopted.

Coun. Stanley Murphy shot back: "The urban areas of Saanich, such as the Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay districts, might also demand to secede if something is not done to organize this municipality on a sound economic basis."

(Dr. J. J. Deutch, UBC economist who prepared the amalgamation report, noted that sprawling subdivision development is a major problem in Saanich. This was one of his main reasons for recommending amalgamation.)

HEALTH HAZARD

Reeve Chatterton stressed the health problems arising from septic tanks when small lots are developed.

"If we permit small-lot development," he said, "there will

be a health hazard—as there is now from earlier small-lot subdivisions."

Coun. Leslie Passmore spoke against the bylaw, claiming it was "rank discrimination." He said people should be allowed to subdivide their lots as they wished.

But the councillor, in answer to a question, could not give any assurance that small-lot developments would not cause a health hazard or that "sprawl" would not prove costly to Saanich taxpayers.

KINGSFORD, Tenn. (AP)—Wreckage of a twin-engine Southeast Airlines plane was spotted today in Holston Mountains about 20 miles east of here. All 10 persons aboard apparently were killed.

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HEADS NEW BOARD—Magistrate Thomas George Street of Welland, Ont., known for his keen interest in reform and rehabilitation, has been named chairman of the new four-man national parole board. The board replaces the 60-year-old remission service of the justice department. (CP.)

Salada-Shirriff Plans Shares Split

TORONTO (CP)—Salada Shirriff-Horsely Ltd., plans to split its common shares three for one and to redeem, within the next 30 days, all its outstanding preferred shares. Grant-Horsely, president, announced at the company's annual meeting.

FOR TALKS WITH PREMIER BENNETT

Alaska Governor Here in Spring

Governor William A. Egan of Alaska is expected to be a guest of Premier W. A. C. Bennett in Victoria in May or June.

The premier and the governor will discuss road connections and other mutual interests which have received new impetus with recent establishment of the 49th state.

Premier Bennett said today he will invite the governor here in the late spring, but actual date "will be at the governor's pleasure."

The B.C. government has been engaged in continuing talks with officials of a U.S. Alaska committee concerned with construction of improved routes through B.C. which would connect the new state with the U.S. proper.

The meeting of Premier Bennett and Governor Egan will raise the matter to a new level of influence.

Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi met last year at Prince Rupert with the previous governor, and has met in Victoria with Sen. Louis S. Rothchild, U.S. under-secretary of Commerce for Transportation. Mr. Gagliardi said

THEATRE SOLD—Famous Players Canadian Corp. Ltd., has bought the Capital Theatre, Ottawa, for \$650,000 from the Bank and Queen Street Realty Limited, has been announced.

the American authorities have shown interest in building ferries which would connect Prince Rupert with Ketchikan and other Alaska coastal points.

The minister said: "We'll go along with any proper plan." He felt the route between Prince Rupert and Vancouver would be fully paved "somewhere in the neighborhood of 1960 or 1961."

Meantime, plans for paving of the Alaska Highway, where

it passes through B.C., or a new north-south road route through the province, are open to consideration. The minister felt any such work should be jointly financed by U.S. and Canadian federal governments, with B.C. suggesting the routes and standards.

Negotiations are underway between Ottawa and the province for 50 miles of new paving north of Fort St. John.

Last week Oregon Senator Richard Neuberger said he

would submit a bill to the U.S. Congress for a program of assistance to paving the Alaska Highway between Dawson Creek and Fairbanks, Alaska.

DIVIDENDS

Mexican Light and Power, common and preferred 25 cents, payable Feb. 2; record Jan. 10; ex. Jan. 7.
Silverwood Dairies, "A" and "B" 15 cents, payable April 1; record Feb. 27; ex. Feb. 25.
Standard Paving and Materials, 50 cents, payable April 1; record March 12; ex. March 10.
Salada Shirriff-Horsely, common 10 cents, payable March 13; record Feb. 24; ex. Feb. 20 (previously paid 10 cents).
People's Credit Jewellers, common 10 cents plus 10 cents, payable Feb. 10; record Jan. 31; ex. Jan. 28 (paid 5 cents extra last year).

The Province of Manitoba

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Director of Planning

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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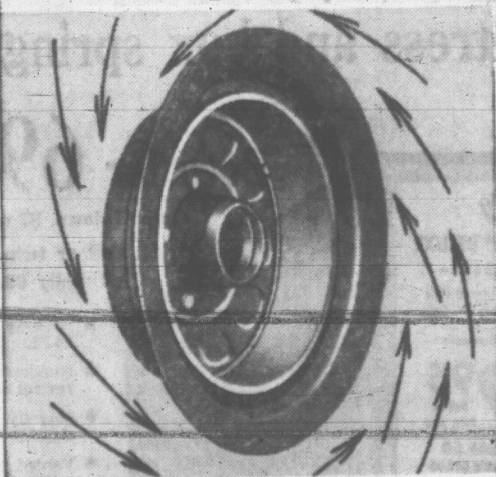
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MAYOR KNOCKS SMITH PLAN

Privately-Run Parking Bucked

An ex-alderman's proposal that the off-street parking plan be turned over to private hands ran into solid opposition from Mayor Percy Scurrah.

J. Donald Smith, M.L.A. and former alderman, said in a letter to council that the civic venture of developing the View Street mall and parking garage should be abandoned in favor of a downtown parking commission of businessmen.

But, he said, the city should guarantee borrowings by the businessmen for off-street parking facilities.

He said such an arrangement would relieve the city of risking public money and eliminate the need for more civic employees.

NOT FEASIBLE
Mayor Scurrah said Mr. Smith's proposal was not feasible because a private concern would have to locate a parking garage on land it could afford to buy, not necessarily on a site where parking was needed most.

The city can choose the best location for facilities because it has the power to expropriate. "And we have chosen the best location based on month-long surveys of our traffic department," he said. "Private

capital also couldn't develop the mall as well as the city can."

WANTS PROFITS

Mayor Scurrah added that the city wants the profits from the development to finance further parking projects.

This advantage would be lost to the city if a private organization took the profits.

"As for staff, we won't need any extra men. We can use the staff we have now," the mayor said.

"But a private organization would have to set up a whole new staff and that cost would be incorporated in the operating costs."

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Manned Soviet Rocket Trip Predicted Soon by Survey

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia can be expected soon to announce the first flight by man in a rocket ship, a report issued by the House of Representatives space committee said Thursday.

The prediction was made in a broad study carried out for the committee by the Rand Corporation, which does space research for the United States Air Force. The committee issued the 252-page document as a "space handbook" and called it the most comprehensive work of its kind for laymen.

It said American intercontinental ballistic missile rockets can be adapted to attempt

manned flight probably within less than five years. The Russians will have as much or greater rocket capability in this period, it said, adding: "In view of their extensive studies in the various aspects of space medicine and their

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All-Out Hunt for Seaman As Tug Grounds in Storm

Two Jump Safely To Pitching Scow

A land, sea and air search was under way today in Georgia Strait, 22 miles north of Nanaimo, for a missing crew member of the 50-foot tug Gander, which went aground in heavy seas Wednesday night.

Missing is Ray Kawasnicki, of North Surrey, mate of the Gander.

Skipper Peter Tull, 29, of Richmond, and engineer Russ Howe, 30, of Vancouver, leaped to safety on the scow the tug was towing when it struck Fraser Rock in Welcome Passage. The scow later was washed up on a nearby island.

RCF search officials said Kawasnicki is a strong swimmer, and may have made it to Thormanby Island, where a ground party of 20 was searching the shoreline.

Seven tugboats and a Canso aircraft also are searching.

Thormanby Island is separated from the mainland shore by Welcome Passage.

Also feared victims of storms—that have lashed the coastal area—are two men missing since Tuesday with their small fishboat near Toba Inlet, north of Campbell River.

NO TRACE

Two RCMP vessels searched rough waters all day Thursday, but found no trace of the 34-foot fishboat Sea Witch, which has been unreported since it left East Cortes Island on a three-hour trip to Redonda Island.

On board are William Evans of Nanaimo and Gordon Headley of Redonda Island.

RCF Air-Sea Rescue first thought the vessel had pulled into some sheltered cove to wait out a gale.

Weather has been unsuitable for an air search of the area.

Double Shopping Centre?

By JOHN MIKA

Possibility of a giant double-shopping centre springing up on 16 acres of the old Lansdowne airfield in Saanich grew today.

Camp Saanich Shopping Plaza Ltd. purchased 8.2 acres of the southern section of the field, off Richmond between Newtown and Townley, it was learned Thursday.

The property is adjacent to eight acres purchased about three years ago by Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

Simpsons-Sears has never announced what it will do with its property but, significantly, the area is zoned for commercial use which would allow construction of a department store.

The zoning will not permit a warehouse, ruling out the alternative of an extension of the company's mail order business here.

REVEAL PLANS SOON

Fred Donnelly, of the Montreal advertising firm Cockfield, Brown & Co., acting as public relations agents for Camp Investments, told The Times today there are no definite plans for development of a shopping centre at the moment.

"But we expect to make a further announcement on the Saanich deal soon," he said in a long-distance telephone interview.

Speculation is that two possibilities are open:

Camp Investments and Simpsons-Sears will join forces to develop the neighboring properties together with erection of a department store—first for the Simpson chain on the west coast—and a supermarket.

Or, Camp will wait until Simpsons-Sears begins development of its site and then put in an integrated shopping centre with a supermarket and a variety of complementary retail stores to catch the Simpsons overflow as well as drawing regular shopping trade of its own.

Either alternative would make the area a major business district.

Swedish Ship 'Open House'

The Royal Swedish Navy's minelayer-training ship HSWMS Alvsnaven will be open for public inspection at HMC Dockyard from 2 to 3.30 p.m. Saturday, RCN Pacific Command announced today.

The ship's commanding officer, Capt. Carl Nordstrom, made the decision due to unexpectedly high interest in the ship, here in the course of a five-month cadet training cruise.

The navy's switchboard has been flooded with calls from Victoria citizens asking for a chance to go through the vessel.

Alvsnaven is berthed at Jetty B. Entrance is via the main gate of Dockyard at the end of Esquimalt Road.

Attendees will be at the gate to conduct visitors to the ship. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

ASK THE TIMES

Q—Would you please tell me if there is a society in Victoria for victims of multiple sclerosis? D.B.

A. Yes. It's known as the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Victoria branch. President is Mrs. O. H. Langoni, 2455 Beach Drive.

Anyone visiting a question answered is invited to send the problem along in The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor, Questions and Answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve controversial or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.

CITY WARMEST (HO-HUM) IN NATION ONCE AGAIN

Victoria was the warmest city in Canada Thursday with a maximum temperature of 54 degrees, highest ever recorded here for Jan. 8.

Its nearest rival was Vancouver, with a maximum of 53 degrees. Both Vancouver and Victoria shared Canada's highest minimum temperature for Thursday of 45 degrees.

Weatherman William Mackie said milder weather will continue, with a minimum temperature tonight of 43 degrees, and a maximum Saturday of 50 degrees.

Winds will be southerly at 15 miles per hour, and will strengthen to 30 miles per hour with the approach of a new weather disturbance. It will give thickening cloud tonight with a few showers, and partial clearing Saturday.

First Call Monday For Housing Bids

Tender call for construction of the first unit in the Gorge View Society's projected \$500,000 low-rent housing development for senior citizens will be issued Monday.

Paul Nafel, spokesman for the United Church-sponsored society, said today that the contract for the building—to contain four suites for single pensioners and two for married couples—will be awarded Jan. 28.

The tender call will be handled by Charles E. Craig, the society's architect.

BY SUMMER

Mr. Nafel said construction is expected to start soon after the award so that the one-story building will be ready for occupation in early summer.

The five-acre Gorge site, bounded by Harriet, Balfour and Irma, eventually will hold about 40 buildings to accommodate approximately 130 senior citizens, about 60 per cent of them single.

"The first, and subsequent buildings, will be completely modern and designed especially for older persons," Mr. Nafel said. "They will be fully furnished and we expect to hold the monthly rent down to the \$30-\$35 range, including heat and utilities."

"The senior citizens will have to supply only their food and necessities."

Single suites will consist of a kitchenette and bed-sitting room; married couples will have a kitchenette, bedroom and living room.

FOR SAFETY

All suites will have a private bathroom. They will be electrically heated and designed for maximum safety.

"We have a long waiting list of applications now," Mr. Nafel said. "I'm afraid demand will exceed supply for a long time to come unless more organizations enter this field."

"Our development is open to all, it is non-sectarian and non-profit. The neediest will get accommodation first."

Mr. Nafel said the society

POWERLESS

Reeve George Chatterton said council can do nothing to avert the assessment increases.

"We have to increase them

in accordance with an order from the provincial assessment commissioner," he said. "Assessment on my own land has gone up more than 100 per cent."

The reeve said he did not know if the higher assessments would mean higher taxes as school board requirements and other expenditures had not yet been tabulated.

"The value of the mill rate may be reduced by council," he said, "but this will depend on our budget."

APPEAL SET

The reeve said council planned to appeal the assessment roll on the grounds that the assessments were too high compared with those of adjoining municipalities.

He explained the assessments were based on the year-to-year market value of the land.

Some home owners were shocked by the increased assessments.

One Mount Tolmie resident said his land assessment jumped 50 per cent from 1957 to 1958. This year it jumped 148 per cent.

MOVING OUT

"It means that I will have to pay a tax increase of about \$80 if the value of the mill rate remains the same," he said. "I'm moving out of Saanich."

One Gordon Head home owner said the assessment on his home went up 20 per cent and on his land 80 per cent.

"If they keep this up people will not be able to own any land except the space occupied by their homes," he said.

Another resident in the area complained that a comparable home in Ten-Mile Point with less floor space had a lower assessment value than his own dwelling.

SAME AGE

"Both our houses are built of the same materials," he said, "and are about the same age."

Another resident in the Wilkinson area said his assessment on improvements went up by 15 per cent.

"I still want to know what the improvements are," he said.

Saanich councillors were perturbed.

They said the increased assessment would mean that Saanich will have to pay more towards school costs.

New Ferry Keel Down Monday

Seattle Launching End of This Year

Keel for a new, \$3,000,000 ferry to serve the Victoria-Port Angeles-Port Townsend-Seattle route will be laid in Seattle Monday, R. J. Acheson, president of Black Ball Transport, announced today.

Plans for the ship have been under way for more than two years.

It is now expected the vessel will be launched late this year, ready for service early in 1960.

Mr. Acheson said it would carry freight only between Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles, and both passengers and freight between Victoria and Port Angeles, on a year-round basis.

In recent years, Victoria and Port Angeles have had direct connection only in the summer months.

The new ferry, contract for which was awarded to the Puget-Sound-Bridge and Dredging Co. of Seattle, will be named "Coho."

STANDBY

At present another Black Ball ferry, the Iroquois, provides freight service only between the four ports. Mr. Acheson said it would be retained as a standby vessel.

Yet to be settled is the question of terminal facilities in Victoria. During the summer, Washington State Ferries has leased the Black Ball Ferries Ltd. (no relation to Black Ball Transport) dock in Inner Harbor.

Recently Victoria MP A. deB. McPhillips said he would ask the federal government to build a dock here for lease at a "reasonable rate" to Black Ball Transport.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

New Glasgow returns a.m. Jan. 30.

Sussexvale, Stettler, Antigoniash, Beacon Hill, return Feb. 6.

Swedish minelayer Alvsnaven, at Esquimalt, leaves for Vancouver 5 p.m. Saturday.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

A general meeting of Victoria Natural History Society will be held in the Provincial Museum next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Members will show colored slides on flowers and some of the highlights of 1958.

The Kipling Society, Victoria branch, will hold its annual dinner at the Dominion Restaurant next Saturday at 6.45 p.m.

William Burns, Brunswick Hotel, was in "fairly good" condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital today after he was in collision with a car at Yates and Douglas at 1140 p.m. Thursday.

Burns was walking across the street at the time of the accident.

Driver of the car was Nimrod W. Spong, 4657 Pipe Line Road, Saanich.

Spring program of Oak Bay Ari Club will start Jan. 20 at 7.30 p.m. at Oak Bay municipal hall, with Mrs. Gladys M. Perrin as instructor.

Officers for 1959 are Miss Dale Sutherland, president; Mrs. D. G. Ingham, secretary; and H. Steggle, treasurer.

Mrs. E. Thompson, and Mrs. E. Bell, executive members.

Persons interested in joining the club may reach Mrs. Ingham at EV 4-6290.

Necks were craned for an hour in the down-town area today as pedestrians watched a Harvard aircraft circling round and round at a height of about 2,000 feet.

Operated by VU 33 Squadron of the RCN, it returned to Patricia Bay Airport at 11 a.m., where officials said it had been taking part in a routine exercise for the navy.

Squadron 'Under Gun'

Ships of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron will carry out exercises in northern B.C. and Alaska waters next week under the watchful eye of Rear Admiral H. S. Rayner, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast.

Admiral Rayner will wear his flag in HMCS Crescent, senior ship of the squadron which leaves Thursday on a two-month training and operational cruise.

He will travel with the Canadian ships as far as Kodiak, Alaska, where he will spend several days in discussion with senior officers of the Alaska Sea Frontier.

Admiral Rayner will return by air.

The fourth Canadian Squadron will proceed south for exercises with units of the U.S. Navy near San Diego.

In addition to Crescent, involved are HMCS Ships Fraser, Margaree, and Skeena.

Copies of the 810-page Royal Commission report by Dean E. D. MacPhee on the tree fruit industry are now available to interested persons at the Queen's Printer, Agriculture Minister Newton P. Steacy announced the price per copy is \$7—the cost of production.

Marjorie Sturgeon and Winifred Snape will sing songs from contemporary and romantic Russian schools, and Margery Vaughan will give instrumental numbers from the same schools.

The junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will hold a special meeting on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Provincial Museum when final plans for the annual party will be made.

Provincial Liberal leader Arthur Laing will address a public meeting Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the Oak Bay municipal hall on "Current Provincial Affairs."

He replaces Alan B. Macfarlane, who resigned Dec. 5.

Mr. Nicholson will quit his job as a real estate agent and also his positions as secretary Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association, and honorary vice-president of the Saanich Federal Progressive Conservative Association.

He came to B.C. from England in 1907, received his education in Victoria, and is a veteran of both world wars.



RACE-HORSE BREEDER E. Clare Preston from Toronto talks to Don Carley's Major Turley—top horse on B.C. race tracks last season—during a visit to the Carley Stables. Mr. Preston was much impressed with the

Major, a grey three-year-old by Grey Skies out of Some Turley. Grey Skies is an offspring of the famous stallion Mahmoud, and Mr. Preston has a mare of the Mahmoud blood line. (Photo by Halkett.)

Horses, Films Keep Him Active

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS

Micro-filming office files and breeding racehorses are just part of the day's work for E. Clare Preston of Toronto.

Mr. Preston is now in Victoria making microfilm records from the files of the Victoria Daily Times reaching back to the first issues published in 1884.

In Toronto Mr. Preston combines this work with breeding racehorses at his own Beach Stables—the only downtown stables in Toronto.

"We are right in the city and the traffic is roaring all around us. Yet when you get inside our stables you would think you were miles out in the country."

Mr. Preston owns 30 horses—two stallions, nine mares and their offspring—and races them at Toronto's Woodbine Park and two other Ontario tracks.

NOMINATED FOR PLATE

"I have nominated two of my horses for the Queen's Plate in 1960 and we have a full fixture list for 1959 starting next April. It's an expensive game and you have to win a few races every year to pay your overhead."

"I have three full-time employees at my stables."

Born in Toronto, Mr. Preston started breeding horses in Toronto in 1948—three years after setting up his own business, Preston Microfilming Services, Ltd.

"I started with one mare, a spirited mount called Short Sue, and entered her in a race at Woodbine Park. But we found Sue too hot to handle on the track so we used her as a brood mare and had better luck with her offspring."

"From then on it was a matter of up and downs—but last year we raced four horses and had six wins, which is encouraging."

On the microfilm front, Mr. Preston went to work for Kodak's in Toronto in 1935 and gained a thorough experience of photographing files and installing the expensive equipment required.

Since forming his own company in 1945, he has travelled across Canada microfilming files for newspapers, business firms and provincial governments, including the B.C. provincial archives.

Every page printed by the Victoria Times since 1884 is being reduced onto a tiny square of film.

Reprimanded Technician To Make Speech

Edward Argyle, technical officer in the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, recently reprimanded by Ottawa for his outspoken comments on the U.S. Atlas satellite, will address a meeting of Victoria Humanist Fellowship next Sunday at 8 p.m.

His subject will be "Films and Impressions of My Visit to Russia." The meeting will be held in the Woodworth Hall, 721 Courtney Street.



MONTE ROBERTS

Several constituents appear to be deeply stirred by the 49 ways to a more exciting marriage, as reported in this space the other day.

One was so moved he rushed home from the office early and kissed his wife on the back of the neck, just to see what would happen.

His wife, who was stirring something on the stove at the time, murmured "is that you, Bill?"

The constituent didn't quite know what to say, his name being Jim.

But I think the best suggestion for a more exciting marriage is this one:

Tell your wife to take care with the dinner tonight, because you're bringing your girl friend home.

Some carping critics aboard the good ship Crescent have taken exception to a headline in this newspaper last Wednesday.

The headline read:

CADETS LEANING TO LEeward IN ROUGH INITIATION TO SEA

These carping critics aboard the good ship Crescent took such great exception to the headline they immediately commissioned the ship's cartoonist to draw a cartoon.

(You didn't know there were ships' cartoonists? Don't know much about the new navy, do you?)

Well, the ship's cartoonist, AB Robert Bowen, drew a cartoon of such excellent quality that I refuse to publish it for fear of hurting the feelings of our own cartoonist.

Besides which, I do not agree with the cartoon.

The cartoon purports to portray what would happen to cadets leaning to leeward in a rough sea.

The cadets would be blown right overboard, the cartoon indicates.

And the carping critics of the good ship Crescent say one always leans to windward.

In reply, may I point out that, to a cadet at sea for the first time, with the ship going wop with a wiggle between, the problem is not which way to lean.

It is which way to head.





SHOPPING GUIDE

January Food Bills Can Be Cut Right In Half!

By PENNY SAVER

If you're like most folks around this time of year, you're budgeting on the food bills! After the big splurge in December, there's no doubt you'll be pinching pennies for a while and I'm going to help you with a few hints. Let's see if you can cut the bill for fish and meat right down the middle this month.



PRINTED PATTERN

Let's start with meat. I've found shoulder pork ribs at two pounds for 25 cents. Now, there are three ways of cooking these ribs, simmer, braise or roast.

Served with nutritious vegetables these pork ribs will not only be a man's type of meal but also one he'll enjoy... inexpensive, too!

Fish is budget-type fare at present and what could be cheaper and tastier than fried skate at 23 cents a pound. Fresh, and ready to prepare, skate teams up well with mashed potatoes and frozen peas.

There is a meal that even the fussiest of eaters will devour... and you, as the budget-planner will be happy because the fish is so low in price!

Kippers don't cost much, either... If you know where to find them! Here they are at 39 cents a pound. You can bet that kippers will be a big treat for Sunday morning breakfast. Halibut is 59 cents a pound... so why not plan it for the main item on the menu this Saturday evening? It's so-o-o good steamed and creamed!

Keep that money in your purse, yet still shop for good meals with me... by phoning my number, EV 2-3131!

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

There is more to remodeling a home than just telling a contractor to go ahead. Remember to plan for reasonably future space or a rearrangement of family members as the family grows. Parents must consider all phases of the family cycle, which seems to be a large memory load when coupled with finances and other problems of remodeling or building.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

As I do every year during my Eight-Week Self-Improvement Marathon, I use my Friday Question Box to answer queries from Marathon entrants.

Q "Does it matter when I take my exercises?"

A. No. The exercises have the same value no matter when they are taken. Fit them into your daily routine at the most convenient time. You will not feel like exercising right after eating and it is best not to exercise when digestion is at its height, which is about two hours after eating.

Q "If I should be one of the Marathon winners and you publish the results in your column, would you use my name? I would not like this."

A. No. I never print names in my column.

CAN LOSE 20 POUNDS

Q "Just how much can I expect to accomplish if I am faithful to your Marathon routine?"

A. You can make great improvement in any defect you have. You can lose as much as 20 pounds overweight, decrease your measurements by inches. You can greatly enhance the attractiveness of your skin and hair. You can improve your posture.

If lack of curves is your problem, you can increase your bust and calf measurements by an inch or so during this time. In fact, you can practically make yourself over.

Q "When do I start Marathon?"

A. You begin whenever you receive your booklet. I am sorry that I am unable to get the booklet to all of you at the same time. The mail is so large that this is impossible. However, we are sending them out just as fast as we can. Count your eight weeks from the time you get your booklet and start using it.

Q "If I hold my calorie count to 1,200 a day, how should I divide them?"

A. So far as weight loss is concerned, you can eat your allowable calories at any time. However, the most successful reducers usually eat three meals a day. Otherwise you are likely to feel weak and become so hungry that you eat more than you should.

Q "I am in earnest about losing 20 pounds during the eight weeks of Marathon. Would it help if I take steam baths? I can afford to do this."

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DEAR DOREEN: A man who is 32 and good looking will be BETTER-looking with grey hair. Stay out of his hair and watch him grow more handsome and distin-

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DEAR TENDER: Just because you're taking care of your friend's dog is no reason

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On Etiquette

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An acquaintance, whom I rarely see, phones me now and then, and when she does she plunges immediately into what she has to say without giving her name. Her voice has no distinguishing characteristics, and I am always at a loss as to her identity. Therefore, I usually lose the continuity of what she is saying. It is quite annoying.

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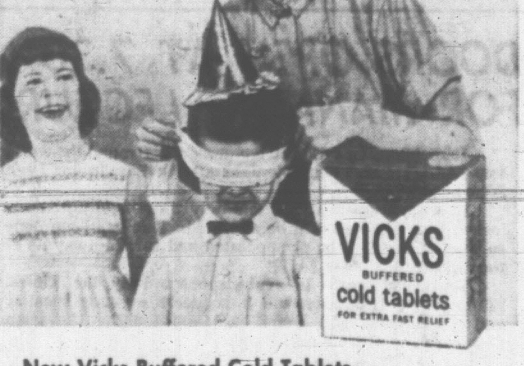
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PARTY FOR SWEDISH OFFICERS

Capt. Karl C. Norstrom, left, and officers of HMCS Albatross, were guests at a cocktail party in HMCS Naden yesterday evening, given by Rear-Admiral H. S. Rayner, RCN, and officers of the Pacific Command. Commander Alex Wells and Mrs. Wells were among those present. Cmdr. Wells spent two-and-a-half years in Sweden at the Bofors Gun Manufacturer, as RCN liaison officer. He is presently serving as officer-in-charge of the RCN ordnance department at Esquimalt.



Kapten S. O. Hagwall, centre, of HMCS Albatross, is pictured talking to Lieut. and Mrs. R. B. Dunlop, left, and Lieut. and Mrs. D. B. Rogers at the party in HMCS

Naden. Today the officers of the Swedish ship were entertained at luncheon in Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard, where Rear-Admiral Rayner was the host.

Women to Watch in 1959

Because of their past accomplishments and their rich promise for the future, five Canadian women — Margaret Meagher, Jean Casselman, Marie Day, Phyllis Brett Young, Anne Kahane — have been selected by the January issue of a Canadian women's magazine as women well worth watching during the next 12 months.

Miss Meagher, a former Halifax school teacher, presented her credentials in Tel Aviv last October to become not only the first full-time Canadian ambassador to Israel but the first woman to attain this rank in the history of Canada's diplomatic corps.

Jean Casselman, the new Conservative MP for Grenville-Dundas, described as "an elegant, model-slender, 38-year-old widow from Prescott, Ont., can be expected to speak out firmly and frequently in coming sessions in Ottawa." Mrs. Casselman, the third woman to gain a place in current-house, entered politics after the death of her husband, the former occupant of the Grenville-Dundas seat.

The only full-time freelance theatrical designer in Canada is Marie Day, a Torontonian in her mid-thirties. Graduating as a gold medalist from the Ontario College of Art only five years ago, she has since designed for the Stratford Shakespearean Festival, Toronto's Crest Theatre and for the travelling Canadian Players.

A little more than a year ago, Phyllis Brett Young, the chic and cosmopolitan wife of the Canadian director of the

International Labor Organization and mother of an 18-year-old daughter, returned to Canada after spending five years

To Attend YW Seminar In France

TORONTO (CP) — Twenty members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada will attend an international youth seminar near Paris in July.

The seminar is sponsored by the United Nations educational, social and cultural organization and the world YWCA.

Representing 12 "Y" groups across Canada, the women will spend seven weeks abroad and visit Britain, Austria, Italy and Germany.

Those making the trip include: Maureen C. Walker, South Burnaby, B.C.; Maria Gibson, Edmonton; Elizabeth Hudson, West Vancouver; Joyce Hollands, Winnipeg; Doreen Morita, Lethbridge, Alta.; Eleanor Thompson, Edmonton; Lavonne Robson, Vancouver; June Murdoch, Vancouver; Mrs. Pauline Dempsey, Calgary.

in Geneva. She had a 150,000-word manuscript of her first novel packed in her baggage. Called *Psyche* and set in Toronto, the novel will be published later this year.

The fifth name on the list is that of 34-year-old Austrian-born Montreal sculptor, Anne Kahane. Last summer her work was exhibited at the Brussels Fair, the Venice Biennial and in several major European galleries, making her "the only woman in that very small group of Canadian artists who have achieved international recognition."

Clubwomen's News

New Officers — The Callets of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society met in the Saltire Room of Holyrood House recently to elect the following officers: President, Mrs. Dorothy Cameron; vice-president, Mrs. Shirley Marshall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. May Shepherd; membership, Miss Georgina McKay; social, Mrs. Ella Dakers. Plans were also made for the annual dinner to be held in March.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, at home of Mrs. Geo. Mellor, 1120 Oxford Street, Monday, at 2 p.m. Nominations for officers.

St. John's Anglican Church Setting for Evening Nuptials

In an attractive evening ceremony recently, Miss Dorothy Louisa Davies, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Laird of Langford and the late William G. Davies, became the bride of Wilfred Gordon Freund, Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freund of Winnipeg.

St. John's Anglican Church was the setting for the marriage, conducted by Canon George Biddle.

Traditional wedding music was played by Frederick Chubb.

Wearing a cocktail length gown of ivory toned velvet, the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, George H. Davies of Lloydminster, Sask.

The fitted bodice featured short sleeves and a circular neckline. A full skirt flared from the waistline of the attractive dress. A bandeau in matching velvet was worn by the bride and her jewelry was a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and white carnations.

Cherry red velvet formed the cocktail-length gown worn by the bride's sister, Miss Willa Davies, from Kitimat, who was bridesmaid. It was styled along similar lines to the bride's gown. Her headpiece was in tone and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

James Dobie was best man and ushers were Helmut Pelzer and Curleigh Baggs.

A three-tier cake, made by mother of the bride, centred the bridal table at a reception in the Olde England Inn.

Afternoon branch, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, Monday at 2.30 p.m., rooms 4 and 5. New members may attend.

Annual meeting and election of officers, Women's Guild, St. John's Anglican Church, Monday at 2 p.m., Fireside Room of the parish hall.

Meeting of executive, Municipal Chapter, IODE, at headquarters, 605 Courtney Street, Monday at 8 p.m.

ville, an uncle of the bride, proposed the toast. A special guest at the ceremony and reception was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. Fallows, who is 98 years old. Travelling on honeymoon, the new Mrs. Freund wore cherry red wool dress topped with a beige coat. Her hat was of white feathers and she had a carnation corsage. The couple will live at Langford on return.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Busy Week for Lieutenant-Governor

Engagements during the forthcoming week in both Victoria and Vancouver will mean many trips between the two cities for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Miss MacLean, left for Vancouver yesterday, where they will attend a reception in Hotel Vancouver tonight given by leading newspapers of Canada. On Saturday they will attend a luncheon in Hotel Vancouver given by the British Columbia Weekly Newspaper Association. Miss MacLean and Sqn. Ldr. Derek Inman will be in attendance on both occasions.

On Monday evening, His Honor and Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Miss MacLean and Cmdr. Glen McDonald, ADC, will attend the premiere of the Ice Capades show, sponsored by Vancouver's Rotary Club.

The recently-appointed Consul-General for China to the Vancouver Consular Corps, Mr. Yin Chow Che, will make an official call on the Lieutenant-Governor at His Honor's Belmont Avenue residence in Vancouver on Tuesday.

Later on Tuesday, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross will return to Victoria to attend a dinner party given by Hon. T. C. Davis and Mrs. Davis at their Cadboro Bay Road home.

Returning to Vancouver the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross will attend the plant opening of Western Copper Mills Ltd. on Annacis Island.

Next Thursday His Honor will attend the convocation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in the Brock Hall of the University of British Columbia.

On Friday, Jan. 16, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross will again be in Victoria to attend a dinner to be given by the Greater Victoria Centennial Committee in the Empress Hotel. Miss MacLean and Brig. J. S. Adam, ADC, will be in attendance.

Reception Follows Opening

Invitations have been issued by Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, Premier of British Columbia, and members of the Executive Council, for a reception to be held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 4.15 p.m., following the opening of the Legislature.

Friends Say 'Bon Voyage'

Miss Violet Mesher was guest of honor at a "bon voyage" tea held in the Beach Drive home of Mrs. William Ellis. There were 20 guests, all present or former members of Christ Church Cathedral choir. Miss Mesher is leaving Victoria shortly for a two-year tour of the British Isles and the continent. A specially-decorated cake was cut by the honor guest, who also received gifts to be used on her travels.

Directors Entertained

Board of directors of the Victoria Musical Art Society were entertained recently at the King's Road home of the president, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith. Mrs. H. F. Lasenby presided at the tea table which was centred with white chrysanthemums and red-berried holly. During the evening plans were made for the forthcoming concert appearance of three distinguished pianists, Miss Denise Mara whose recital takes place later in January, and the duo piano recital featuring Robin Wood and Winifred Scott to be held in early February.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jenkins of 204 Skinner Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Joyce Jenkins, to Mr. Keith Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods of Trail, B.C. The wedding will take place in February.

Wives Entertained

While their husbands were attending meetings, wives of members of the Corporation of Land Surveyors of British Columbia were entertained. Thursday, a luncheon was held at the King Arthur's Round Table. This morning members wives were invited to a sherry party held at Holyrood House. Tonight, members and their wives will gather at Holyrood House for the corporation's annual dinner dance.

MP to Ottawa

Mrs. A. de B. McPhillips, member of parliament for Victoria, and Mrs. McPhillips, left for Ottawa Wednesday where Mr. McPhillips will attend sessions of the House of Commons. They will return to their home on Park Boulevard later in the year.

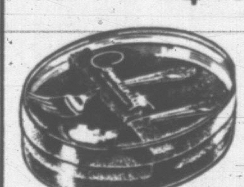
Coffee Party

Mrs. E. A. Benton entertained at a small coffee party last Monday morning at her Beach Drive home. Guests, all members of the Women's committee of the Victoria Symphony Society who are in charge of plans for the Sym-

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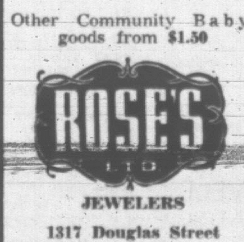
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FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

CKDA 1220 kc	CJVI 960 kc	CBU 680 kc	KIRO 1130 kc	KOMO 1600 kc	CJCR 680 kc	CKWX 1310 kc
6:00 News, Sports, Survey	News, Sports, Fred's Roundup	Points West News, Hawdick	Sports, Thomas Melody Masters	Gillette Sports Sports Digest	Bill Goode Music	News, Sports, Bob McGavin
7:00 News, Memories, Music Memories Stage 9	CBC News Evening Concert	Amos 'n' Andy Clifford and Clark	Amos 'n' Andy Clifford and Clark	Amos 'n' Andy Clifford and Clark	Amos 'n' Andy Clifford and Clark	Amos 'n' Andy Clifford and Clark
8:00 News, D.A.'s Choice	News, Modern Music Assumption	Canadian Four Gentlemen	Modern Sound Modern Sound	Modern Sound Modern Sound	Modern Sound Modern Sound	Modern Sound Modern Sound
9:00 News, D.A.'s Choice	News, Latin Quarter Jazz With John	Folk Songs Folk Songs	Bright Sound Bright Sound	Bright Sound Bright Sound	Bright Sound Bright Sound	Bright Sound Bright Sound
10:00 News, D.A.'s Choice	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports
11:00 News, D.A.'s Choice	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

CKDA 1220 kc	CJVI 960 kc	CBU 680 kc	KIRO 1130 kc	KOMO 1600 kc	CJCR 680 kc	CKWX 1310 kc
6:00 News, Sports, Survey	News, Sports, Fred's Roundup	Points West News, Hawdick	Sports, Thomas Melody Masters	Gillette Sports Sports Digest	Bill Goode Music	News, Sports, Bob McGavin
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10:00 News, D.A.'s Choice	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports	News, With Sports
11:00 News, D.A.'s Choice	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory	News, Sports, Memory

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78 acres sloping land with 800' lake frontage comprising 14 acres under timber; the 12 acres bordering on lake is cleared and has wonderful subdivision possibilities. There is a road onto the property, good fishing, the lake and seclusion. Ideal for summer cottages or country living. Only \$1,000. Call Vernon Clarke, EV 2-8117, even. EV 5-1238, Newstead Realty Ltd.

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Lighthouse Keeper Dies; Rites Monday

Veteran lighthouse keeper Henry Georgeson, 62, who was born in a lighthouse, died in Veterans' Hospital Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in St. Peter's Church, Port Washington, with burial in Pender Island cemetery.

Mr. Georgeson's parents came to B.C. in 1887, and took charge of the lighthouse on Saturna Island.

He retired last year as keeper of the Port Lock lighthouse near Prospect Island, where he had worked for 18 years.

Mr. Georgeson is survived by the widow, Victoria May, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Don Ruffie and Mrs. Walter Sidwell, both of James Island; Mrs. William Bond of Victoria; Mrs. Donald Grimmer of Port Washington, and 12 grandchildren.

DEBT-RIDDEN, HE ROBBED WITH KNIFE

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OCEAN MAILS

(Closing dates at Vancouver)
Jan. 12—Java Mail, Japan and Hong Kong.

Jan. 13—Hoegh Cliff, Philippines.

Jan. 14—Hikawa Maru, Japan.

Jan. 15—Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

FAREWELL CARROT FOR BURRO

Sam 'Turns In' For 100 Years

COMOX—Century Sam went into the deep freeze Wednesday night.

Sam, also known as Courtney Alderman Sid Williams, climbed into a king-size deep freeze chest for another century of sleep as the Comox Valley Centennial Committee held its last meeting.

Kissing his burr, "Rosie" farewell, Sam placed a wreath of carrots around her neck before pulling the lid down.

18 HONORED

Ceremony was held at Elk Hotel after certificates of merit were handed out to 18 workers active in the valley's centenary celebrations last year.

Among those honored was Ald. Williams, making his last appearance in the gaudy garb he has worn for the past year.

Committee member Mrs. Myn Cliffe presented Ald. Williams with a painting of a B.C. mountain scene.

"We're proud of the Comox Valley," she said, "but we're even prouder of the man who has carried its name throughout the province."

Wednesday night marked the more than 80th appearance of Century Sam, including a performance in the Grey Cup parade.

"It was like playing Santa Claus all year," Mr. Williams said.

Lucia Marenzio, Italian composer who died in 1599, composed nine volumes of madrigals, or short love poems.

LUNDS POPULAR SATURDAY AUCTION 9.30 A.M.

FOUR CARS 1953 JAGUAR FOUR-DOOR SEDAN (Heater, Roll-Over Radio)

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RANGES - WASHERS

Stenographer's Oak Desk and other Desks, Bedroom Furnishings, Bicycles, Oak China Cabinet, Bedroom Furnishings, etc.

On View from 9.00 a.m. Today

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DEPARTMENTS/TRANSFERS OTTAWA, ONTARIO

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Construction of Dwelling—Pulney" and "Tender for Construction of Dwelling—Scarlett" will be received up to 3 p.m. (EST) January 23, 1959, for the construction of single dwellings at the Pulney Point and Scarlett Point, British Columbia.

Plans, specifications and other tender documents may be examined at the office of the District Marine Agent, Department of Transport, P.O. Box 1189, Victoria, B.C., and copies obtained on deposit of accepted cheque for \$25.00 for each set of documents for each dwelling, payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Plans and specifications will also be on display at the Builders' Exchanges at Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

F. T. COLLINS, Secretary, January 2, 1959.

PROJECT: Construction of a Central Heating Plant, Steam Distribution System, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C. File: 122-6-E-69.

SEALED TENDERS, plainly marked as to content and addressed to the undersigned, for the above project will be received until 3.00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

THURSDAY, February 5, 1959.

Plans, specifications and tender forms required may be obtained by General Contractors only from D.C.L. Plans Section, Room 158, at the address below. A deposit of \$100.00 payable to the Receiver General of Canada is required for each set of plans and documents. This deposit is forfeited if the complete plans and specifications are not returned in good order on or before the fourteenth day following contract award.

Plans and specifications will be on view at Builders' Exchanges in Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, D.C.L. Vancouver and Victoria Branch Offices at the address below.

Each tender must be submitted on the forms prescribed and be accompanied by a security deposit in the amount of \$42,000.00 as called for in the tender documents.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. JENNISON, Secretary, 4 Empress Bldg., 46 Lyon St., OTTAWA, Ontario.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1952—CHAPTER 193

C. and B. Logging Company Limited hereby gives notice they have, under Section 1 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of a catch boom and tender boom proposed to be constructed in the Kennedy River, approximately one mile southeasterly from the mouth of the said river, lying between and adjacent to Lots 419 and 420, Clayoquot District, Province of British Columbia.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this notice, C. and B. Logging Company Limited will, under Section 2 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works, for approval of the said site and plans.

DATED: This 4th day of January, 1959.

APPLICANT: C. and B. Logging Company Limited, by their Agents: McElhenny, McRae, Smith & Nash.

22 WITNESS WITH UNITED FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1959

SEALED TENDERS

For the excavating and rock removal for building site measuring approximately forty feet by thirty feet at the Royal Oak Crematorium will be received at the office of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, 4613 Patricia Bay Highway, R.R. No. 2, Royal Oak, B.C., up to and including the 20th day of January, 1959, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Specifications may be obtained from Mr. H. Knight, Superintendent, Royal Oak Burial Park, Royal Oak, B.C.

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2.3x7.6 Wool chintz, rose	30.00	15.00	9.0x8.6 Twist, grey	102.00	51.00
8.2x2.3 Wool chintz, red	32.00	16.00	4.4x5.0 Trilan tweed	21.00	10.50
8.3x2.3 Sisal, green and brown	16.00	8.00	12.0x2.0 Heavy plain, green	58.00	29.00
4.6x3.2 Styl-Tred, grey	12.00	6.00	9.0x2.0 Carved plain, turq.	39.00	19.50
23.4x3.0 Sisal, green and brown	32.00	16.00	4.2x4.2 Carved plain, turq.	39.00	19.50
9.0x2.6 Carved plain, turq.	40.00	20.00	9.0x3.0 Wool plain, beige	49.50	24.50
10.6x3.0 Royal Tex, cinna.	24.50	12.25	11.6x2.0 Carved nylon, beige	62.00	31.00
8.3x6 Twist, beige	94.50	47.75	15.0x3.11 Twist, beige	120.00	60.00
7.1x2.11 Twist, beige	42.00	21.00	8.4x2.3 Wunda Weve, forest green	24.00	12.00
9.9x2.3 Wunda Weve, powder blue	29.50	14.75	11.9x2.3 Wunda Weve, spruce	36.00	18.00
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12.0x9.0 Rose	139.00	69.50
12.0x6.8 Off white	145.00	72.50
3.9x9.6 Turquoise	113.00	56.50
12.4x12.0 Beige	259.00	129.50
15.1x8.1 Grey	215.00	107.50
12.0x9.2 Grey	140.00	70.00
11.6x4.7 Cinnamon	73.00	36.50
8.6x6.0 Off white	96.00	48.00

WUNDA WEVE

	Reg.	Sale		Reg.	Sale
12.0x4.6 Cinnamon	100.00	69.00	9.0x6.5 Avocado	85.00	69.00
9.0x6.7 Rose beige	85.00	60.00	17.0x5.3 Cinnamon	133.00	100.00
9.0x6.11 Dove grey	90.00	59.00			

WUNDA PLUSH

	Reg.	Sale		Reg.	Sale
9.0x6.7 Turquoise	103.00	79.00	12.0x6.5 Cherry red	123.00	115.00
9.0x7.8 Forest green	123.00	99.00	12.5x5.3 Taupe grey	112.00	75.00

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	Reg.	Sale
3.6x12.0 Cinnamon	85.50	60.00
4.3x7.10 Beige	68.75	46.00
12.0x11.8 Beige	320.00	256.00
13.4x12.0 Rose	300.00	239.00
12.0x8.9 Cinnamon	200.00	159.00
12.0x8.10 Turquoise	246.00	195.00
12.0x8.1 Hemlock	229.00	183.00
12.0x6.6 Rose	184.00	139.00

Miscellaneous Qualities

	Reg.	Sale
10.8x9.0 Dip dye, parchment	62.00	50.00
12.0x11.0 Viscose, beige	150.00	99.50
12.0x8.3 Heavy plain, turq.	196.00	145.00
12.0x9.0 Trilan tweed	102.50	82.00
12.0x6.5 Plain wool, rose	140.00	90.00
9.0x5.5 India plain, off white	150.00	99.50

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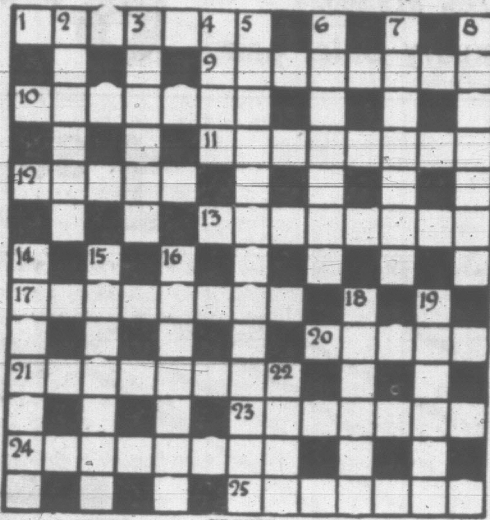
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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

- ACROSS
6. Recital
7. Chump
8. Rough
9. Decimal
10. Legislature
11. Electric Eel
12. Cymbals
13. Scout
14. Jelly
15. Passion
16. Down
17. Felon
18. Single
19. Mad
20. Thrift
21. Impairs
22. Fetlock
23. Misrule
24. Playpen
25. Cobalt
26. Excuse
27. Tutor
28. Cap



CLUES

- ACROSS
1. Mother's quarrel for a dog (7)
9. Linked in-between two branches (3-2-3)
10. He's responsible for getting the malt out (7)
11. Charm in the tenth rally (8)
12. It's used to get a slant on woodwork (5)
13. Not the sister ship of 17 across, by the sound of it (8)
17. Means to float a theatrical company (8)
20. He has fifty-nine going round (5)
21. To manufacture thus requires layer upon layer of material (8)
23. Girl with a cereal evidences greed (7)
24. Establish once at the end (8)
25. How a tree might be ranked (7)
DOWN
2. Charm first in the morning (6)
3. Merchant naturally appears different when tarred (6)
4. Ultimate condition for a Greek goddess (4)
5. The direct approach in war (7, 6)
6. Start to act fraudulently, but altogether fairly (7)
7. Model of perfection largely found in Spain (7)
8. Try to equal an Australian bird overdue (7)
14. P.S., change the song-book (7)
15. It is so from a change near China (7)
16. Forsake for careless freedom (7)
18. Carrier of grizzlies perhaps (6)
19. Round figure which may turn out to be vicious (6)
22. The tide at close of day (4)

SOLUTION MONDAY

School 'Time Waste' Alarms B.C. Trustees

The public is growing disturbed about the waste of time built into the B.C. school system, the B.C. School Trustees' Association official journal says.

Latest issue of the journal points out that an association report made last year found students "receive, in the final analysis, 171 1/2 days of instruction out of a 365-day year."

This information "has shocked a good many people, in and out of education, in B.C.," the magazine says.

Numerous reports of dissatisfaction with the system have been received by the BCSTA office with many suggestions ranging from an increase in the five-hour school day to a sharp reduction in vacation periods.

The journal commented that devising a solution to the problem is more difficult than it seems.

"But this is certain: the public, the people who pay for education, are disturbed about the whole situation and the feeling is growing that the

France Signs Pact With Free Guinea

PARIS (Reuters)—France and Guinea have signed financial, economic and cultural agreements permitting the newly-independent West African state to remain in the franc zone. This was taken here to mean de facto recognition by France of the new republic, set up after Guinea voted against the new French constitution Sept. 28.

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PLANNERS PICK FRANK NICOLLS

Frank Nicolls, provincial representative on the Capital Region Planning Board, was elected chairman of the seven-man board at its annual meeting this week.

J. E. Boshier, Sidney village commission representative, was elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Nicolls succeeds Patrick Birley, former Oak Bay councillor.

HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions to Andy will receive worthwhile prizes.

The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 50-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Gerald Cross, 11, Eureka, Calif., for his question:

Does Science Know All About Electricity?

We know how to generate electricity and put it to work for us. We have a good idea what goes on inside the wire circuit carrying an electric current. But why electricity behaves as it does and how it is related to magnetism are still mysteries. Countless men have puzzled about the nature of electricity through the ages. No one has solved it. Who knows? Perhaps you or a scientist of your generation will discover the final secrets of the giant force, electricity.

The first to notice and record the magic force was Thales, a sage of ancient Greece some 600 years B.C. Thales rubbed a bit of amber on his robe and noticed how it attracted bits of lint. Amber is a golden glassy stone which looks like frozen honey. The Greek word for it is elektron—which is why we call the magic force electricity.

No one seems to have thought much more about the curious force until about 1600 A.D. Then Gilbert, an English scientist, found that glass, mica, diamonds, sulphur and lots of other substances also had electricity when rubbed. He learned a little more about how it acts, but he had no idea what it was.

More facts about how electricity acts came to light at the end of the 18th century and all through the 19th century. Volta of Italy made the first electric battery. He learned how to generate the magic force with chemicals—which was a great step forward. Oersted of Denmark showed that an electric current affects a magnetic needle. Ampere of France showed that an electric current actually produces magnetism. Working with Volta's battery he made a simple electromagnet. But these men had no idea of why certain chemicals could push an electric current through a wire circuit or why electric current made magnetism.

Knew How, But Not Why

About 1830, Faraday of England and Henry of America found how to use magnetism to push electric current through a wire circuit. Unknown to each other, these men invented the dynamo or generator. The giant electricity was tamed, for it was now possible to make power on a large scale. These men knew how to harness the giant but not why it could be harnessed.

In 1949, Millikan of America found what happens to make electric current. He proved that it is a stream of atomic particles moving inside the wire circuit. These particles are electrons. When countless numbers of them move together in the same direction through a wire circuit to and from a generator we get electric current. In direct current the electrons move together in one direction; in alternating current they move together and fro.

A generator makes electric current by spinning copper

Royal Barge En Route To Halifax

LONDON (CP)—A 33-foot barge, which used to carry Queen Victoria on ceremonial occasions, was loaded onto a freighter Wednesday bound for a new home in Halifax.

The ornately decorated barge is being presented to the Maritime Museum of Canada by the British Admiralty.

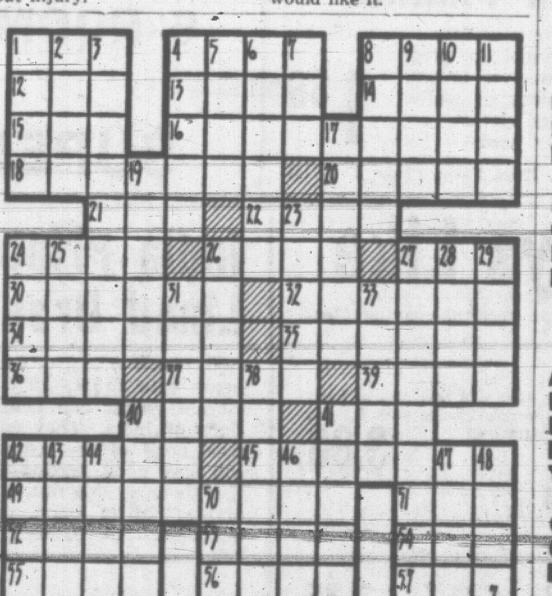
The white, pointed-nosed craft with its purple canopy was originally presented to Queen Victoria by the Admiralty and since then it has filled various roles at Portsmouth.

Lately it has been stored in a navy barracks building at Portsmouth.

The Canadian government heard about the barge and suggested the maritime museum would like it.

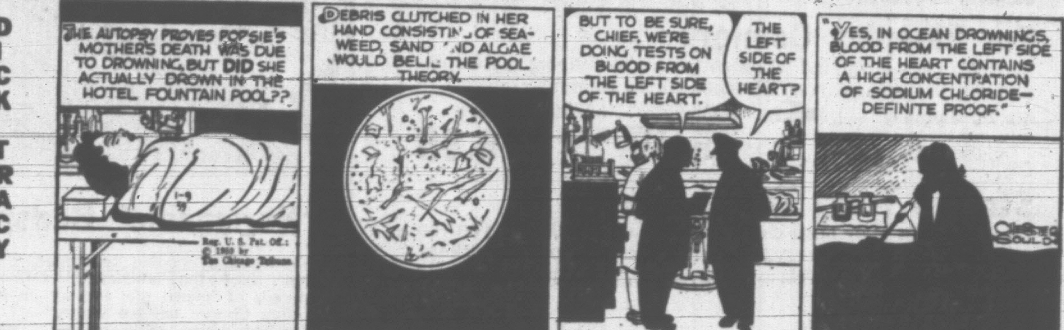
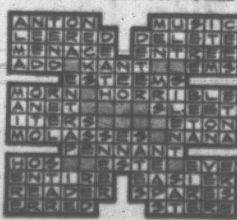
Fierce Fire Razes Hotel in Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Flames that roared out of control for more than two hours in zero weather destroyed a two-story hotel in downtown Anchorage Thursday. All residents of the hotel escaped without injury.



- ACROSS
1. It grows from a kitten
4. It grows into a woman
8. Lonesome tree
12. Mineral rock
15. Great Lake
18. Fruit drinks
21. Edge
24. Grows from a fern
27. Chickens grow from them
29. Undeveloped
32. Malayan canoe
35. amax, amat
38. Roman
41. Made amends
44. They grow from calves
47. Cylindrical
50. Definite article
53. Union charges
56. Food fish
59. French sea
62. Floating ice
43. Free of germs
46. Aids down
49. Individuals
52. Lampreys
54. It grows from a boy
57. Hereditary unit
60. Confidante
63. Health resort
66. Down
69. It grows from a fern
72. Operate solo
75. Moderate
78. Icy
81. Preserved
84. Laundry machine
87. Swifter side
90. Hurts
93. Notion
96. Bird's home
99. Italian city
102. Remains
105. Conducted
108. They grow from buds
111. Food fish
114. French sea
117. Floating ice
33. Western state
36. Song of praise
39. Artery sacs
42. Ailment
45. Poems
48. Unleashed
51. Mistreat
54. Command
57. Promoted
61. Heading device
64. Ornament
67. Concise
41. Untidy
44. It grows from a tadpole
47. Unaspirated
50. Unleashed
53. Narrate
56. Heading device
59. Ocean

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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Sizes 72x100.

January Sale, pair

6³⁹

Sizes 81x100.

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To match your lovely new sheets, "candy-tone" striped pillow cases, 42".

JANUARY SALE, pair

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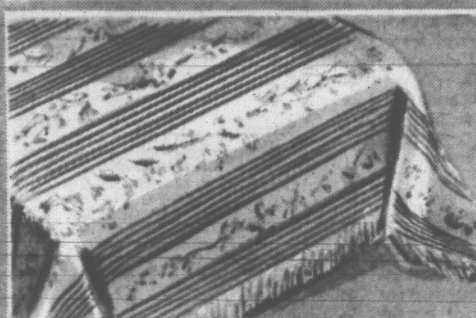
40x76. January Sale, each	50x76. January Sale, each	54x76. January Sale, each
4.76	6.49	6.99

Striped Terry Towel Special

Don't ever let your linen closet be short on towels . . . you can buy handsome striped terry towels at big savings now, so stock up. Soft and absorbent, towels are pink, green, blue, spice brown and yellow.

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1.98	98c	19c

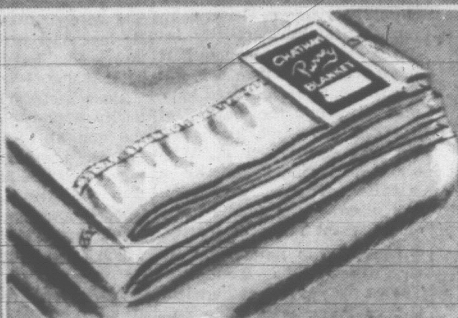
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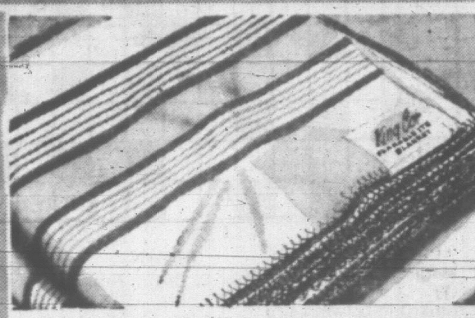
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"Purrey" Blankets

Made especially for EATON'S of Canada . . . fleece soft blankets of viscose and wool blend with rayon satin bound ends. Choose white, blue, green, yellow, red or sandalwood to match bedroom decors. 72x90. January Sale, each

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Whatever the weather, he'll be warm, dry and comfortable in a smart, heavy wool fabric cruiser coat designed to meet his needs, suit his taste.

Four domed front pockets, large pocket in back, double shoulders and sleeves. For extra protection, coats are treated to be showerproof. Sizes 36 to 46 in black, brown, red checks. Each

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EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

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You can still save dollars on quality fabrics during EATON'S Red Label fabric sale. Shop early . . . don't risk disappointment.

Printed Silk Shantung

The dress you've always wanted . . . can be yours, and so inexpensively! You'll love the attractively patterned silk shantung, 45" width. Excellent quality, wonderful savings. Red Label Special, per yard

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Rayon Checks

54" European imported rayon in plaid pattern has soft brushed finish that gives the feel and appearance of wool. For dresses, suits, skirts. Red Label Special, per yard

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36" Union Flannel

The material with dozens of uses . . . washable cotton and wool flannel in plain shades: pink, blue, mauve, brown, wine, forest green, black or white. For children's or adults' clothes. Red Label Special, per yard

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EATON'S—Dress Goods, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

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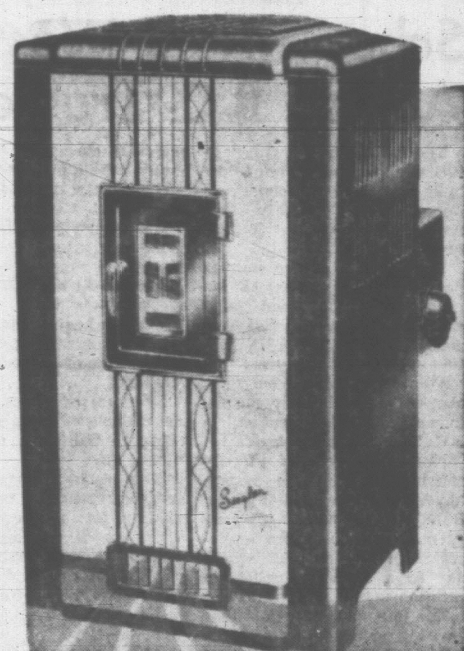
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Mountie Jeans

Popular western cut blue jeans that will take lots of hard wear . . . 13% oz. "Sanforized" denim. Styled with 4 front pockets (2 with zippers), 2 hip pockets (to hold all his treasures!). Sizes 6 to 12. Pair

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Eatonia Jeans

The assured quality of any EATON brand is yours with these vat-dyed Eatonia jeans. "Sanforized" 10-oz. denim, blue or charcoal designed for rough and tumble wear.

EATONIA Value, Sizes 6 to 12, with double knee. Pair	2.98	Sizes 14 to 18. Pair	3.25
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G.W.G. Cowboy Kings

Sturdy, authentic western jeans of "Sanforized" denim have copper rivets at points of strain . . . (they'll last so much longer). Roomy pockets. Sizes 6 to 10. Pair

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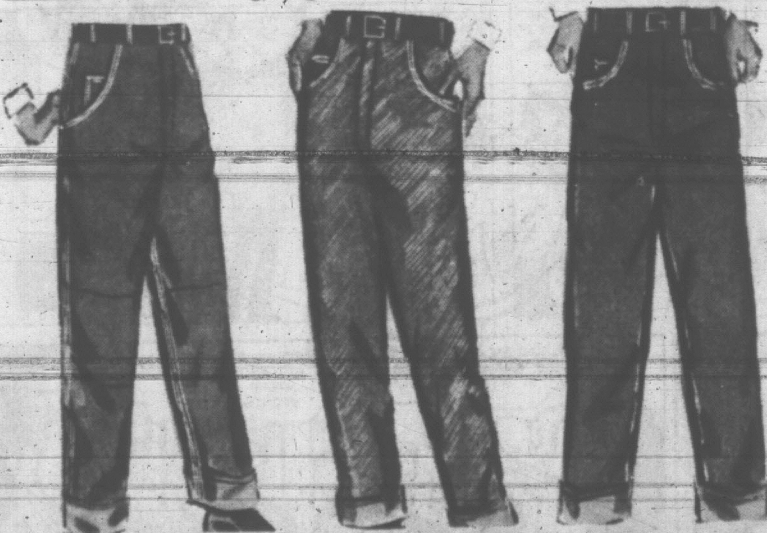
Sizes 11 to 16. Pair	4.75	Sizes 17 and 18. Pair	4.95
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Diamond E Ranch Rider Jeans

Western-style jeans of 13% oz. "Sanforized" denim have popular slim-cut legs. Year-round wear. Sizes 6 to 12. Pair

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COMMISSION REFUTES CHARGE

Big Stock Gains Hit By Briggs

By HAL MALONE

Fifty-eight officials of the B.C. Power Corporation and its subsidiaries were given options on earmarked common stock shares which could have resulted in total gains of \$2,250,000 tax free in 10 years, the Shrum-Royal Commission was told today.

NEW FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN ALGERIA

See Page 3
PARIS (UPI) — Charles de Gaulle, France's president for barely 24 hours, found himself confronted today by a new upsurge of trouble in strife-torn Algeria.

The news that one of the biggest battles of the four-year-old war is raging in the Kabyle Mountains of east-central Algeria spread worry among the more than 300,000 families who have contributed men to France's army in the big "overseas province."

Reports from Algiers said French troops killed more than 300 Arabs in hand-to-hand fighting Thursday. French losses, unmentioned in the official reports, were presumed to have been considerable.

PROTECT EYES

Victorians Can View Sunspot

The largest sunspot—80,000 miles wide—observed on the face of the sun since the current sunspot cycle began in 1954 will be visible here until Jan. 17 if skies clear.

But Dr. Andrew McKellar, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich, said the sunspot, seen by thousands in Britain Tuesday, should be viewed through film negatives to protect the eyes.

He added there is "not the slightest possibility" that the massive sunspot is connected with the Soviet rocket orbiting the sun.

Blasts by Briggs Called Malicious

Power rebel Herbert Lee Briggs Thursday was described as a man who made malicious statements, whether true or false, which tended to put the B.C. Electric in a poor light.

The charges were hurled by BCE vice-president A. Bruce Robertson as he began cross-examination of the deposed B.C. Power Commission general manager before the Shrum-Royal Commission.

Mr. Robertson ran into jeers, laughs and objections as he poured questions at Mr. Briggs.

Not once when he was under fire by Mr. Robertson, Royal Commission counsel Ernest Alexander or Dr. Gordon Shrum did Mr. Briggs give any indication of backing down from his statements.

He chose his replies carefully, deliberately.

Much of the information Mr. Robertson sought, Mr. Briggs answered even though his counsel, Hugh McGivern, objected vigorously that Mr. Robertson was trying to cross-examine on Mr. Briggs' press releases and not on his direct evidence.

Twice during the long period of questioning, Mr. Robertson laboriously led Briggs up to a climactic point and then let the issue drop.

He probed into Mr. Briggs' banking career, his knowledge of economics, the size of his

Herbert Lee Briggs, former general manager of the B.C. Power Commission gave this example to support his statement that certain private utility officials were granted stock and other bonuses.

William Anderson, commissioner with John Dunsinuir and Dr. Gordon Shrum, chairman, challenged Mr. Briggs' contention that the earnings would have been tax free.

NOT TAX FREE

Mr. Anderson said that the Tax Act provides the earnings would not be regarded as capital gains, hence they wouldn't be tax free, if the directors had not put up the money at the outset to buy the shares at \$16.04 each.

If they had put up the money they would have been in no different position from anyone else who could have gone to a broker and bought the shares at the same price, he said.

Mr. Briggs said the officials "would have been crazy" not to pick up their 10-year options.

Dr. Shrum agreed with Mr. Anderson that if they had deferred the purchase of the shares, they were in the same position as anyone else who could have bought them at \$16.04 per share.

SHRUM TOO

The almost-packed gallery in the Kent Room of the Empress Hotel laughed when Dr. Shrum added: "They could be in the same position as me. I bought B.C. Electric shares and I wish I could sell them for what I paid."

Cross-examining Mr. Briggs, A. Bruce Robertson, counsel for the Power Corporation and its subsidiaries, claimed that in the past two years Mr. Briggs' electricity bills amounted to \$347 less than what he would have paid under

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\$200,000 'DISAPPEARS'

TORONTO (CP) — Allan Lamport, former Toronto Transit Commission chairman, said today more than \$200,000 had "disappeared" from the commission's sick benefit and pension fund as a result of "errors and omissions." He said improper handling of the union-management fund has resulted in the error.



PICKETS CLASH WITH POLICE

Detroit police trade shoves with screaming pickets in Detroit, where Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan was target of eggs outside swanky club Thursday night.

MP WANTS NATIONAL LOTTERY

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Maurice Allard, Progressive Conservative member of the House of Commons for Sherbrooke, said today he plans to introduce at the next session of Parliament a resolution calling for establishment of a national lottery.

"I will propose to the government that it find another source of revenue instead of burdening the average Canadian who is already sufficiently taxed," he said.

'Gold Rush' By Frogmen In Icy Fraser

VANCOUVER (CP) — A minor gold rush has returned to British Columbia—in two of the unlikely spots.

One is the bottom of the ice-covered Fraser River, at Lillooet, 100 miles north of here. The other: under the busy Upper Levels Highway in West Vancouver.

Frogman Hugh Stroyan, John Clark and Roger Danielson, all of New Westminster, are bringing up \$90 worth of gold a day from their underwater gold field.

They hope soon to increase the take to \$500 daily.

The men reach the gold by climbing down a ladder through an eight-foot tunnel in solid ice, pushing through 40 feet of ice chips and working in five to 10 feet of rushing, icy water.

Under the highway, ore sample assays show a good trace of gold but it will take two weeks of drilling to find out whether it will be profitable to mine.

300 Missing in Deluge As Spanish Dam Bursts

SENATE MAJORITY BACKS STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A majority of the Senate joined today in sponsoring Hawaiian statehood legislation.

More than 50 Republican and Democratic lawmakers joined forces to co-sponsor a bill introduced by Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.). Murray reserved the number S-50 for the bill—a symbol of Hawaii's latest bid to become the 50th state.

Ike Sees Peak In Prosperity If Costs Pared

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" message today predicted America will achieve all-time record prosperity in the coming 18 months.

With the 1958 recession fading, he admonished the heavily Democratic Congress to help maintain "the marked forward thrust of our economy" by cutting the cost of government and adopting his forthcoming balanced sheet of \$77,000,000,000.

If Congress will do this, the president held out hope for tax reductions "in the foreseeable future," although not this year. He will have the treasury prepare proposals to overhaul the tax structure "at the proper time." In the meantime, he said, a "sensible" long range defence against communism could still be provided.

He called for resolute action by government, business and labor "to curb the wage-price spiral" and prevent further declines in the value of the dollar.

RUSSIA RAPID

Surveying the troubled world scene, in his personal opening speech to Congress, the president denounced the Soviet Union for warring on international agreements and twisting treaties, particularly in Berlin. The communists regard treaties as "mere scraps of paper," he said.

He was cautiously confident, however, of avoiding major conflict as long as America remained powerful and dedicated to "a genuine rule of law among nations."

He told Congress that national security will cost more than \$47 billion a year—Continued on Page 2

COLD KEEPS JOHN D. HOME

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, suffering from a mild cold, remained at home again today but kept two secretaries busy taking dictation of letters and other business.

However, his aides said it was expected Mr. Diefenbaker would come to his office later in the day.



MEETING President Eisenhower in Washington today were members of the Canadian Parliament delegation which opened talks with U.S. legis-

lators on common problems. Here with Eisenhower are Senate Speaker Mark Drouin, left, and Commons Speaker Roland Michener, right.

Entire Village Engulfed

SAMORA, Spain (AP)—A roaring wall of water, unleashed from a broken dam on Lake Sanabria, engulfed the sleeping village of Rivadego today. Less than 200 of the town's 500 inhabitants are known to be alive.

Only 12 hours after what is believed to be the worst catastrophe in recent Spanish history were rescue workers able to enter the ruins of Rivadego as the waters receded. Not even a hurricane could have done more damage.

Engineers of the Monacabell Hydroelectric Company estimated that more than 230,000,000 cubic feet of water had swept down the 1,700-foot drop onto the village shortly after midnight. The roar from the bursting dam and swirling water was heard in villages five miles away.

Pouring rain, flooding the dam for the last month, added to the horror of the scene.

HOMES SWEEP AWAY

Houses were swept away like cardboard when the dam burst shortly after midnight at a time when most of the villagers were asleep.

Telephone and telegraph connections with Rivadego were out, and the road from the village to Pueblo de Sanabria was washed out in a number of places, making rescue operations difficult.

Provincial Governor Juan Murillo took personal charge of the rescue operations.

The Vega de Tera dam, the one that broke, was 112 feet high with a capacity of 234,000,000 cubic feet of water. The difference in level between the dam and Rivadego is 1,690 feet.

Troops this morning were trying to reach Rivadego by boat.

In Madrid the cabinet met under the presidency of Gen. Franco and sent Lt. Gen. Jorge Vigan, minister of public works, to the scene of the disaster.

All fire trucks and ambulances from throughout this province of northwest Spain were ordered to the scene of the disaster.

BUT NIAGARA DIDN'T FALL

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—They wondered for a while if something burst at Niagara Falls today.

A "violent explosion" was reported along the upper Niagara frontier around 2 p.m. Earth tremors followed. Police and firemen were put on alert.

It turned out the "explosion" was a U.S. army jet breaking the sound barrier.

HOST HANGS ON CAR

Salvo of Eggs For Mikoyan

CHICAGO (UPI)—Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan came here today for a 24-hour visit and got an egg-throwing, sign-waving greeting from pickets.

At least one egg struck Mikoyan's big black Cadillac as it pulled away from an exit at Midway Airport. Others were thrown.

As the car started to pull away, Chicago steel executive Edward L. Ryerson, the host to the deputy premier and his party, was trying to get into it. The car began to move. Ryerson clung to the roof. The car kept moving and Ryerson, unhurt, had to step off and take another car.

A picket also tossed a sign, a piece of cardboard mounted on a wooden stick, at the Mikoyan car; it fell before the car and was run over.

SAME IN DETROIT

Both at the airport and at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where the party went quickly, there were pickets. About 200 were marching before the east and north entrances to the hotel, shouting at Mikoyan "Murderer go home."

Mikoyan came here from Detroit, where his appearances also had been picketed and where a crowd of 500 demonstrators shouted insults and snowballs.

Angry pickets threw about a dozen eggs and snowballs at Mikoyan when he emerged from a limousine at the exclusive Detroit Club to attend a dinner.

The eggs missed their target but splattered a state department security agent and several newsmen. The demonstrators

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WIRE BRIEFS

Congo Riots Probed

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — A nine-man parliamentary investigating delegation today prepared to leave for the Belgian Congo where 42 Africans were killed and 208 injured in anti-European riots earlier this week.

Employees Walk Off

TORONTO (CP) — A spokesman for the United Auto Workers of America, C.L.C., said 2,800 union employees at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant at Oakville walked off their jobs today. The UAW has scheduled a strike for 10 p.m. Sunday to back up contract demands. The Oakville employees walked off their jobs without sanction from union leaders who were meeting with Ford representatives.

Kidnap Suspect Freed

NEW YORK (AP) — A slight blonde has been released after questioning in the kidnap case of Lisa Rose Chionchio, snatched from the nursery of St. Peter's Hospital in Brooklyn last Friday when she was 2½ hours old.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Our Father, we thank Thee for the freedom we enjoy. Give us insight, we pray, into the responsibilities that accompany our privileges. Give us also a deeper desire to share with all men the rights and privileges we cherish for ourselves. May our motives, purposes, and practices be unselfish and honest. As citizens of integrity we would serve Thee in the Spirit of Jesus: Amen.



Thet power inquiry cross-examination wuz gittin' cross.

Folks worried about th' wordin' of 'O Canada, we stand on guard' should maybe rewrite th' Dew Line.

Saanich people with their assessments doubled are wonderin' what's wrong in livin' out there—does it call for punishment?

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Rules For Lions?

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Lions will seek seven rule changes at the annual Western Interprovincial Football Union meeting at Winnipeg this month.

The changes, all submitted to the league at the request of coach Wayne Robinson, were reviewed by the Lions' 24-man directorate Thursday night.

Lions will seek:

1. Blocking by backs up to the third stripe past the line of scrimmage. Linemen now have this privilege.

2. Allow any back to hand the ball forward in the backfield. The quarterback is the only backfielder with this right.

3. Loss of the ball when a third-down punt or field goal attempt is blocked and the attacking team recovers but fails to gain yardage. Now the kicking team, if it recovers, is penalized 25 yards and allowed to punt again.

EXTEND BLOCKING

4. Blocking on an intercepted pass, now not allowed. But the club remains in favor of the no-blocking rule on punt returns.

5. Keep the ball in play if a player's knee hits the ground and he is not within a secure tackle. Now, whether a player is being tackled or not the ball is ruled dead if his knee strikes the ground.

6. Unlimited imports and, failing that, unlimited changes of imports. Clubs now are allowed only 12 imports but can make up to 14 changes in the list during their first 13 games.

7. Withdrawal from the Canadian college draft in return for complete rights to players at the University of British Columbia and protection of all intermediate players in B.C. UBC now falls under the draft and Lions have protection only on players in junior and lower age-group leagues.

NOMINATE OFFICIAL

Directors also instructed the executive to nominate Bill McMahon for president of the WIFU. The nomination almost assures McMahon of the post. Although there is no written rule, each club is given a turn at nominating the league president and the nominee voted in unanimously.

The executive will meet either today or next Monday to appoint its voting delegate to the Canadian Football League annual meeting and its two voting delegates to the annual meeting of the WIFU. Both meetings will be held at Winnipeg, January 14 to 17.

Rule changes sought by the Lions will first be submitted to the WIFU annual meeting and, if approved by the league, will be placed before the CFL meeting. Unless approved by the CFL, the changes will not go into effect.

The directors also re-elected Harry Spring as president of the Lions. Thursday night, John MacDonald was returned as treasurer. F. D. Bolton, A. N. Eyre and E. B. Wighton were also re-elected to the eight-man executive.

NHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts.
Geoffrion, Montreal	19	30	43
Bathgate, New York	17	24	35
Lizienberger, Chicago	18	23	41
Moore, Montreal	21	19	40
M. Richard, Montreal	17	21	30
Hawes, Detroit	18	29	38
McKenney, Boston	22	15	37

Fourth-Round KO

ROME (AP) — European featherweight boxing champion Sergio Caprari of Italy knocked out German champion Willy Quator in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round non-title bout Thursday night.

Armstrong May Have All Answers Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Gene (Ace) Armstrong, unbeaten Elizabeth, N.J., middleweight, hopes to solve all Eddie Dixon's problems tonight by sending the Newark policeman back to his beat.

Dixon, torn between the comparative security of a \$4,600 patrolman's job and the lure of a potential \$20,000 a year in the prize ring, probably will make his decision after tonight's fight at Madison Square Garden.

At first, Dixon said he had decided to pound a beat rather than take his chances in the ring. The next day he changed his mind and announced, "I'm going to fight." In the meantime he has been walking the beat, working out in his spare time.

NO OTHER BUSINESS

Joseph F. Weldon, Newark police director, had informed him that the rules of the department prohibit any member from engaging in any other business.

Advised of Dixon's decision to go through with the bout, Weldon refused comment. It is expected he will have something to say after the fight.



Watch It Closely!

Vital cog in revitalized Chicago Black Hawks' machine, goalie Glenn Hall gives puck the "evil eye" as it glances over stick. Defenceman

(5) moves in to help Hall. Hawks extended unbeaten string to eight games Thursday by clipping Boston Bruins 4-2, with Hall making 31 saves.

Prairie Puzzle Where, When?

SASKATOON (CP) — Problem of dates in some of the cities is all that is holding up an increase in the Western Hockey League's Prairie Division schedule from 64 to 70 games, league president Al Leader said following a meeting of Prairie directors Thursday.

Leader said the decision will be announced this weekend. If date problems could be overcome, the schedule probably would be increased. The Coast Division recently adopted the 70-game idea after beginning the season on a 64-game schedule.

Directors touched briefly on the Edinburgh Cup series, a playoff between the champions of the Western and Quebec leagues.

Leader said it was agreed at the last WHL meeting that the Edinburgh Cup would remain a challenge trophy. Western League winners could challenge the Quebec League winners if they wished.

Bud Poile, general manager of the Edmonton Flyers, current leaders in the Prairie Division, said that if his team won he would be in favor of a playoff with some other league.

"I'd challenge the National, American or the Quebec League to a sudden-death playoff," said Poile. "For such a game, we'd pay the team's expenses to Edmonton."

IN COMMERCIAL LOOP

Big Three Keeping Navy on Even Keel

Three of the best reasons for Navy's berth high atop the Victoria Commercial Hockey League are quite apparent after a quick glance at the statistics released Thursday by

league president Doug Fletcher.

The Navy's Neil Standley and Cliff Uhren are running one-two in the scoring race while goalie Pete Cain is sporting a glossy 1.8 goals-against average after completing nine games.

Standley is first with 20 points, including 13 goals, and Uhren is second with 17 points.

They'll be out to improve their records Saturday when they handed Mads Electric a 2-4 beating to tie for second place.

No decision was reached by the league leaders, Pacific Barber Shop and Speedway Motors, who played to a 16-16 tie to remain tied for first.

"B" DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.
Pacific Barber Shop	4	1	1	9
Speedway Motors	4	1	1	9
Yale Electric	3	0	0	6
Island Tug	3	0	0	6

"A" DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.
Little Wheel Cafe-E. Remes	3	0	0	6
Gough's O. Oseene	3	0	0	6
Strathcona Hotel-M. Woods	3	0	0	6
Greenwood's R. Kelall	3	0	0	6

Cardinals-D. Page 2, G. Davies 1. Total-15.
Black Hawks-G. Clark & B. Fry 3, J. Davidson 1, K. Strickland 1. Total-11.
"C" DIVISION

Pacific Barber Shop-T. Cox 4, J. MacGregor 4, E. Remes 3, J. Cook 2. Total-16.
Speedway Motors-G. Davis 3, K. Debo 5, V. MacPhail 3. Total-16.
Island Tug-R. Kelall 7, G. Clark 7, K. Zoboski 3, M. Acanon 4. Total-23.
Yale Electric-R. Fry 5, D. Page 4. Total-9.

TIME OUT! BY JEFF KEATE

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"PLAYER OF THE YEAR" for 1958 in National Football League is Cleveland fullback Jim Brown, who set all-time league rushing record this season. Brown, a 23-year-old 230-pounder, also topped league in scoring with 18 touchdowns.

He received 21 of 29 votes cast by sports writers in 11 NFL cities. Baltimore's Johnny Unitas was second with five votes.

Luck of Draw Saves Faces

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The luck of the draw put Nationalist China and Russia in different brackets today and solved a touchy problem for the world basketball championships starting here Jan. 16.

Reports from both Formosa and Moscow had indicated each would not want to meet the other for political reasons.

The draw at Munich Wednesday put Nationalist China with the United States, Argentina and the United Arab Republic. Russia is grouped with Brazil, Mexico and Canada.

A third group includes the Philippines, Uruguay, Puerto Rico and Bulgaria.

BOISE, Idaho — Glenn Burgess, 186, Boise, outpumped Dick Goldstein, 180, Seattle, 12.

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Chicago	40	17	14	9	43
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Detroit	38	18	4	16	36
Boston	41	15	21	5	35
Toronto	39	12	19	6	30

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Chicago Extends Unbeaten Streak To Eight Games

By The Canadian Press

If Boston Bruins' netminder Don Simmons feels something sharp at the back of his neck, it's probably an axe.

Despite general manager Lynn Patrick's repeated assurances that the Port Colborne, Ont., native isn't to blame for the slump that sent Boston sliding to fifth in the National Hockey League, his recent performances augur at least a temporary change in the Bruins' nets.

Thursday night was one of his more woeful as he made 16 saves while Bruins were losing their 12th game in their last 16 starts 4-2 to the pistol-hot Chicago Black Hawks who took a six-point hold on second place.

PLANTE GETS SHUTOUT

In Montreal Jacques Plante, an odds-on favorite for the league's best netminder, chalked up his sixth shutout this season as Canadiens defeated the visiting Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0.

Simmons has a horrendous 3.10 goals-allowed average and Bruins have far-and-away the league's worst defensive record—128 goals against them in 41 games.

To give Simmons his due he was up against some of the league's fastest-climbing scorers and one of those four goals was scored in an open net.

In the first Lorne Ferguson put the Hawks ahead 1-0 but Bruins leftwinger Vic Stasiuk's goal tied it up.

Chicago went into the third period with a 2-1 lead on Eddie Lizenberger's 18th goal this season. Jerry Toppazzini got that one back for Boston at 6:29 of the third.

SLOAN, LINDSAY SCORE

Then ex-Maple Leaf Ted Sloan scored his 15th of the season when he and Ted Lindsay were in all alone on Simmons and with the lanky netminder pulled for an extra forward Lindsay sent the puck skittering into the open net at 19:39 for the clincher.

All the Canadiens' scoring was done in the first two periods—Maurice Richard's 17th in the first, Bob Turner's unassisted goal at 6:47 of the second and Andre Pronovost's at 17:03 of the same period.

As a result of his shutout, Plante is a virtual chieftie to tie a decade-old record if he wins his fourth straight Vezina trophy.

The trophy goes annually to the goalie who has played the most games for the team with the least goals scored against it—and that means the 30-year-old Plante, unless he plays the rest of the campaign blindfolded.

Plante has yielded only 79 goals—24 fewer than his nearest rival, Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings.

Bill Durnan, also of the Canadiens, set the all-time NHL record by winning the Vezina trophy four straight seasons — 1944 to 1947.

IN CRICKET TEST

Bolder Batting Boosts England

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — England's batsmen today used some bolder methods to recover from 98-for-five to reach 190 for six by the close of the first day of the third cricket test against Australia.

Peter May won the toss for England, but the early batting followed the pattern of the first two tests with both openers, Arthur Milton and Trevor Bailey, out for 23 runs. May, who made 42; Colin Cowdrey, 34, and Roy Swetman, 36 not out, pulled the game out of the fire for England.

May and Tom Graveney, 33, put on 68 for the third wicket, but then three wickets fell in the space of seven runs to make half the side out for 98 before Cowdrey and Swetman came together in a sixth-wicket stand of 57.

Swetman, the little Surrey

FOR SPEEDY RESULTS, TUNE IN JOHN'S PANTS

MIAMI (UPI)—Detectives said today that many horse players across the country may have been getting advance race results from a tiny transmitter in the seat of John Quartrone's pants.

Quartrone, 31, was picked up Thursday by officers who charged that he had a tiny transistor transmitter attached to his belt and that the antenna ran down his leg.

Investigators surmised that Quartrone sent race results from the track to an accomplice in a nearby automobile who in turn relayed them to a clearing house for distribution across the country.

Quartrone was charged with violation of a law which prohibits transmission of results until 30 minutes after each race.

Selectors Alert In Cup Opener

Two of the strongest Victoria and Vancouver sides fielded in recent years will tangle Saturday in the first of the McKee Cup intercity English rugby series at Macdonald Park.

The game will have the added incentive of being a proving ground for many of the players, since a five-man selection committee will screen proceedings carefully in order to select a B.C. side to tour Japan in February and March.

Crimson Tide coach Dave Mackenzie has been chosen as team manager for the Japanese trip.

Four Victoria players highly considered for forward positions on the touring team are Harry Turner, Peter Clarke, Paul Beck and Chris Pollard.

Other Crimson Tide forwards are Lynn Patterson, Ed Bryans, Russ Chambers and Bobby Moore.

Game time is 2:30 p.m.

AT DUNCAN 'SPIEL

Eights Reached In Primary Event

DUNCAN—Eight rinks remained unbeaten in the Wright Trophy (primary) event after the first day's play in the Duncan Curling Club bonspiel.

Thirty-seven rinks are competing in the four-day bonspiel, which started Thursday and winds up Sunday. All but one are from Vancouver Island points.

Lone mainland entry is that of J. Milan of Chilliwack, whose foursome dropped their first two starts, losing 10-9 to Fred Duncan and 11-4 to Glen Harper, both of Duncan.

Full Toronto Trading

Table with 4 columns: Stock, Sales, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks and their trading performance.

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TOP TRADERS

Table with 4 columns: Stock, Sales, High, Low, Close. Lists top trading stocks and their performance.

C of C OTTAWA BRIEF

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Chamber of Commerce today urged the government to take firm steps to combat inflation and require labor unions to divulge their financial positions.

Inflation, Unions Top Subjects

These two subjects were given particular emphasis in the chamber's annual submission to the cabinet.

Closing Averages

Table with 2 columns: Index, Value. Shows closing averages for various indices.

SEK LEGISLATION

It said this should be written into the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act, expected to be up for revision at the parliamentary session opening Thursday.

INDUSTRIALS RECORD

Industrials recorded their best advance in a week as the Toronto stock market, with the exception of golds, moved forward today in moderately active mid-afternoon trading.

Best Gain in Week

Western oils and base metals were up but golds dipped. Only one speculative had passed the 100,000-share mark.

Sharp Drop Noted In Grain Dealings

CHICAGO (AP) — The dollar volume of grain business transacted on the Board of Trade declined another 15 per cent in 1958.

YOUNG MAN WITH SOME CAPITAL

Would like to become associated with an older man in a Victoria business with a view to eventual purchase of his interest.

PROTECT SAVINGS—earn 8%

Inflation is stealing your savings every day. Protect your money and earn 8% plus capital gain every year with the Westminster apartment building joint ownership plan.

Public Notice

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It is not illegal to charge a fee to workers for procuring employment for them as baby sitters; registered or practical nurses; athletes, performers, lecturers, or entertainers; or in any other trade, occupation, or profession that may be specified by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Belgian Franc Victim of Run

LONDON (Reuters) — World money markets today were mystified by a sudden run on the Belgian franc.

AT MONTREAL prices were

AT VANCOUVER mining stocks were active with prices showing a gain during the forenoon. Mid West Copper moved 13,000 at 24.

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All-Out Hunt for Seaman As Tug Grounds in Storm

Two Jump Safely To Pitching Scow

A land, sea and air search was under way today in Georgia Strait, 22 miles north of Nanaimo, for a missing crew member of the 50-foot tug Gander, which went aground in heavy seas Wednesday night.

Missing is Ray Kawasnicki, of North Surrey, mate of the Gander.

Skipper Peter Tull, 29, of Richmond, and engineer Russ Howe, 30, of Vancouver, leaped to safety on the scow the tug was towing when it struck Fraser Rock in Welcome Passage. The scow later was washed up on a nearby island.

RCAF search officials said Kawasnicki is a strong swimmer, and may have made it to Thormanby Island, where a ground party of 20 was searching the shoreline.

Seven tugboats and a Canso aircraft also are searching. Thormanby Island is separated from the mainland shore by Welcome Passage.

Also feared victims of storms that have lashed the coastal area are two men missing since Tuesday with their small fishboat near Toba Inlet, north of Campbell River.

NO TRACE
Two RCMP vessels searched rough waters all day Thursday, but found no trace of the 34-foot fishboat Sea Witch, which has been unreported since it left East Cortes Island on a three-hour trip to Redonda Island.

On board are William Evans of Nanaimo and Gordon Headley of Redonda Island.

RCAF Air-Sea Rescue first thought the vessel had pulled into some sheltered cove to wait out a gale.

Weather has been unsuitable for an air search of the area.

Double Shopping Centre?

By JOHN MIKA
Possibility of a giant double-shopping centre springing up on 16 acres of the old Lansdowne airfield in Saanich grew today.

Camp Saanich Shopping Plaza Ltd. purchased 8.2 acres of the southern section of the field, off Richmond between Newtown and Townley, it was learned Thursday.

The property is adjacent to eight acres purchased about three years ago by Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

Simpsons-Sears has never announced what it will do with its property but, significantly, the area is zoned for commercial use which would allow construction of a department store.

The zoning will not permit a warehouse, ruling out the alternative of an extension of the company's mail order business here.

REVEAL PLANS SOON
Fred Donnelly, of the Montreal advertising firm Cockfield, Brown & Co., acting as public relations agents for Camp Investments, told The Times today there are no definite plans for development of a shopping centre at the moment.

"But we expect to make a further announcement on the Saanich deal soon," he said in a long-distance telephone interview.

Speculation is that two possibilities are open: Camp Investments and Simpsons-Sears will join forces to develop the neighboring properties together with erection of a department store—first for the Simpson chain on the west coast—and a supermarket.

Or, Camp will wait until development of its site and then put in an integrated shopping centre with a supermarket and a variety of complementary retail stores to catch the Simpsons overflow as well as drawing regular shopping trade of its own.

Either alternative would make the area a major business district.

APPEAL SET
The reeve said council planned to appeal the assessment roll on the grounds that the assessments were too high compared with those of adjoining municipalities.

He explained the assessments were based on the year-to-year market value of the land.

Some home owners were shocked by the increased assessments.

One Mount Tolmie resident said his land assessment jumped 50 per cent from 1957 to 1958. This year it jumped 148 per cent.

MOVING OUT
"It means that I will have to pay a tax increase of about \$80 if the value of the mill rate remains the same," he said. "I'm moving out of Saanich."

One Gordon Head home owner said the assessment on his home went up 20 per cent and on his land 80 per cent.

"If they keep this up people will not be able to own any land, except the space occupied by their homes," he said.

Another resident in the area complained that a comparable home in Ten-Mile Point with less floor space had a lower assessment value than his own dwelling.

SAME AGE
"Both our houses are built of the same materials," he said, "and are about the same age."

Another resident in the Wilkinson area said his assessment on improvements went up 10 per cent.

"I still want to know what the improvements are," he said.

Saanich council members were perturbed.

They said the increased assessment would mean that Saanich will have to pay more towards school costs.

(The present tax rate is now 36 mills. Value of the mill is about \$56).

CITY WARMEST (HO-HUM) IN NATION ONCE AGAIN

Victoria was the warmest city in Canada Thursday with a maximum temperature of 54 degrees, highest ever recorded here for Jan. 8.

Its nearest rival was Vancouver, with a maximum of 53 degrees. Both Vancouver and Victoria shared Canada's highest minimum temperature for Thursday of 45 degrees.

Weatherman William Mackie said milder weather will continue, with a minimum temperature tonight of 43 degrees, and a maximum Saturday of 50 degrees.

Winds will be southerly at 15 miles per hour, and will strengthen to 30 miles per hour with the approach of a new weather disturbance. It will give thickening cloud tonight with a few showers, and partial clearing Saturday.

First Call Monday For Housing Bids

Tender call for construction of the first unit in the Gorge View Society's projected \$500,000 low-rent housing development for senior citizens will be issued Monday.

Paul Naftel, spokesman for the United Church-sponsored society, said today that the contract for the building—to contain four suites for single pensioners and two for married couples—will be awarded Jan. 28.

The tender call will be handled by Charles E. Craig, the society's architect.

BY SUMMER
Mr. Naftel said construction is expected to start soon after the award so that the one-story building will be ready for occupation in early summer.

The five-acre Gorge site, bounded by Harriet, Balfour and Irma, eventually will hold about 40 buildings to accommodate approximately 130 senior citizens, about 60 per cent of them single.

"The first, and subsequent buildings, will be completely modern and designed especially for older persons," Mr. Naftel said. "They will be fully furnished and we expect to hold the monthly rent down to the \$30-\$35 range, including heat and utilities."

"The senior citizens will have to supply only their food and necessities."

Single suites will consist of a kitchenware and bed-sitting room; married couples will have a kitchenware, bedroom and living room.

FOR SAFETY
All suites will have a private bathroom. They will be electrically heated and designed for maximum safety.

"We have a long waiting list of applications now," Mr. Naftel said. "I'm afraid demand will exceed supply for a long time to come unless more organizations enter this field."

"Our development is open to all, it is non-sectarian and non-profit. The neediest will get accommodation first."

Mr. Naftel said the society hoped to have the site completely developed within five years.

"We will build units as we accumulate the money. Under the present arrangement, our society will raise one-third of the cost, obtain a provincial grant for one-third and the balance will be covered by the board of evangelism and social service of the United Church in Canada."

Last building to be erected under the plan will house a chapel and a social-recreational centre.

The property was purchased from Victoria for \$15,000, about half-price. The city will extend water and sewer services to the site.

"One advantage of our location, which is very important to the elderly, is that it is close to town, within walking distance," Mr. Naftel said.

POWERLESS
Reeve George Chatterton said council can do nothing to avert the assessment increases.

"We have to increase them in accordance with an order from the provincial assessment commissioner," he said. "Assessment on my own land has gone up more than 100 per cent."

The reeve said he did not know if the higher assessments would mean higher taxes as school board requirements and other expenditures had not yet been tabulated.

"The value of the mill rate may be reduced by council," he said, "but this will depend on our budget."

DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 FOR MANNING LECTURE
John Manning's repeat lecture on his round-the-world trip will start at 8 sharp tonight at Oak Bay Junior High School auditorium.

Doors will open at 7.30 and only those holding tickets issued by the Times will be admitted. This has been done so that no one will be disappointed and turned away as at the first lecture.

Tonight's lecture is again sponsored by the Times. Editor Bruce Hutchison will introduce the young speaker and a collection will again be taken for the Unitarian Services Committee's milk fund.

Conservative Official Named Victoria Returning Officer
Frank Bertram F. Nicholson, 946 Oliver, has been appointed returning officer for the federal riding of Victoria, it was announced today from Ottawa.

He replaces Alan B. Macfarlane, who resigned Dec. 5.

Mr. Nicholson will quit his job as a real estate agent and take his position as secretary, Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association, and honorary vice-president of the Saanich Federal Progressive Conservative Association.

He came to B.C. from England in 1907, received his education in Victoria, and is a veteran of both world wars.

New Ferry Keel Down Monday

Seattle Launching End of This Year

Keel for a new, \$3,000,000 ferry to serve the Victoria-Port Angeles-Port Townsend-Seattle route will be laid in Seattle Monday, R. J. Acheson, president of Black Ball Transport, announced today.

Plans for the ship have been under way for more than two years.

It is now expected the vessel will be launched late this year, ready for service early in 1960.

Mr. Acheson said it would carry freight only between Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles, and both passengers and freight between Victoria and Port Angeles, on a year-round basis.

In recent years, Victoria and Port Angeles have had direct connection only in the summer months.

The new ferry, contract for which was awarded to the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co. of Seattle, will be named "Coho."

STANDBY
At present another Black Ball ferry, the Iroquois, provides freight service only between the four ports. Mr. Acheson said it would be retained as a standby vessel.

Yet to be settled is the question of terminal facilities in Victoria. During the summer, Washington State Ferries has leased the Black Ball Ferries Ltd. (no relation to Black Ball Transport) dock in Inner Harbor.

Recently Victoria MP A. deB. McPhillips said he would ask the federal government to build a dock here for lease at a "reasonable rate" to Black Ball Transport.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS
New Glasgow returns a.m. Jan. 30.

Sussexvale, Stettler, Antigosh, Beacon Hill, return Feb. 6.

Swedish minelayer Alvsnaabben, at Esquimalt, leaves for Vancouver 5 p.m. Saturday.

Necks were craned for an hour in the downtown area today as pedestrians watched a Harvard aircraft circling round and round at a height of about 2,000 feet.

Operated by VU 33 Squadron of the RCN, it returned to Patricia Bay Airport at 11 a.m., where officials said it had been taking part in a routine exercise for the navy.

Squadron 'Under Gun'
Ships of the Second Canadian Escort Squadron will carry out exercises in northern B.C. and Alaska waters next week under the watchful eye of Rear Admiral H. S. Rayner, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast.

Admiral Rayner will wear his flag in HMCS Crescent, senior ship of the squadron which leaves Thursday on a two-month training and operational cruise.

He will travel with the Canadian ships as far as Kodiak, Alaska, where he will spend several days in discussion with senior officers of the Alaska Sea Frontier.

Admiral Rayner will return by air.

The fourth Canadian Squadron will proceed south for exercises with units of the U.S. Navy near San Diego.

In addition to Crescent, involved are HMC Ships Fraser, Margaree, and Skeena.

Marjorie Sturgeon and Winifred Snape will sing songs from contemporary and romantic Russian schools, and Margery Vaughan will give instrumental numbers from the same schools.

A \$14,351 contract for millwork in the ballroom of new Government House here was awarded to Sigurdson Millwork Company of Vancouver, it was announced today by Public Works Minister W. N. Chant. Target date for completion of the vice-regal residence remains at March 31.

The junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will hold a special meeting on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Provincial Museum when final plans for the annual party will be made.

Provincial Liberal leader Arthur Laing will address a public meeting Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the Oak Bay municipal hall on "Current Provincial Affairs."

Copies of the 810-page Royal Commission report by Dean E. D. MacPhee on the tree fruit industry are now available to interested persons at the Queen's Printer, Agriculture Minister Newton P. Steacy announced the price per copy is \$7—the cost of production.



RACE-HORSE BREEDER E. Clare Preston from Toronto talks to Don Carley's Major Turley—top horse on B.C. race tracks last season—during a visit to the Carley Stables. Mr. Preston was much impressed with the

Major, a grey three-year-old by Grey Skies out of Some Turley. Grey Skies is an offspring of the famous stallion Mahmoud, and Mr. Preston has a mare of the Mahmoud blood line. (Photo by Halkett.)

Horses, Films Keep Him Active

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS

Micro-filming office files and breeding racehorses are just part of the day's work for E. Clare Preston of Toronto.

Mr. Preston is now in Victoria making microfilm records from the files of the Victoria Daily Times reaching back to the first issues published in 1884.

In Toronto Mr. Preston combines this work with breeding racehorses at his own Beach Stables—the only downtown stables in Toronto.

"We are right in the city and the traffic is roaring all around us. Yet when you get inside our stables you would think you were miles out in the country."

Mr. Preston owns 30 horses—two stallions, nine mares and their offspring—and races them at Toronto's Woodbine Park and two other Ontario tracks.

NOMINATED FOR PLATE
"I have nominated two of my horses for the Queen's Plate in 1960 and we have a full fixture list for 1959 starting next April. It's an expensive game and you have to win a few races every year to pay your overhead."

"I have three full-time employees at my stables."

Born in Toronto, Mr. Preston started breeding horses in Toronto in 1948—three years after getting up his own business, Preston Microfilming Services, Ltd.

"I started with one mare, a spirited mount called Short Sue, and entered her in a race at Woodbine Park. But we found Sue too hot to handle on the track so we used her as a brood mare and had better luck with her offspring."

"From then on it was a matter of up and downs . . . but last year we raced four horses and had six wins, which is encouraging."

On the microfilm front, Mr. Preston went to work for Kodak's in Toronto in 1935 and gained a thorough experience of photographing files and installing the expensive equipment required.

Since forming his own company in 1945, he has travelled across Canada microfilming files for newspapers, business firms and provincial governments, including the B.C. provincial archives.

Every page printed by the Victoria Times since 1884 is being reduced onto a tiny square of film.

Reprimanded Technician To Make Speech
Edward Argyle, technical officer in the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, recently reprimanded by Ottawa for his outspoken comments on the U.S. Atlas satellite, will address a meeting of Victoria Humanist Fellowship next Sunday at 8 p.m.

His subject will be "Films and Impressions of My Visit to Russia." The meeting will be held in the Woodsworth Hall, 721 Courtney Street.



MONTE ROBERTS

Several constituents appear to be deeply stirred by the 49 ways to a more exciting marriage, as reported in this space the other day.

One was so moved he rushed home from the office early and kissed his wife on the back of the neck, just to see what would happen.

His wife, who was stirring something on the stove at the time, murmured "Is that you, Bill?"

The constituent didn't quite know what to say, his name being Jim.

But I think the best suggestion for a more exciting marriage is this one:

Tell your wife to take care with the dinner tonight, because you're bringing your girl friend home.

Some carping critics aboard the good ship Crescent have taken exception to a headline in this newspaper last Wednesday.

The headline read: **CADETS LEANING TO LEEWARD IN ROUGH INITIATION TO SEA**

These carping critics aboard the good ship Crescent took such great exception to the headline they immediately commissioned the ship's cartoonist to draw a cartoon.

(You didn't know there were ships' cartoonists? Don't know much about the new navy, do you?)

Well, the ship's cartoonist, AB Robert Bowen, drew a cartoon of such excellent quality that I refuse to publish it for fear of hurting the feelings of our own cartoonist.

Besides which, I do not agree with the cartoon. The cartoon purports to portray what would happen to cadets leaning to leeward in a rough sea.

The cadets would be blown right overboard, the cartoon indicates.

And the carping critics of the good ship Crescent say one always leans to windward.

In reply, may I point out that, to a cadet at sea, for the first time, with the ship going wop with a wiggle between, the problem is not which way to lean.

It is which way to head.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

A general meeting of Victoria Natural History Society will be held in the Provincial Museum next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Members will show colored slides on flowers and some of the highlights of 1958.

The Kipling Society, Victoria branch, will hold its annual dinner at the Dominion Restaurant next Saturday at 6.45 p.m.

William Burns, Brunswick Hotel, was in "fairly good" condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital today after he was in collision with a car at Yates and Douglas at 1140 p.m. Thursday.

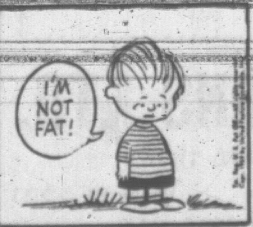
Burns was walking across the street at the time of the accident.

Driver of the car was Nimrod W. Spong, 4657 Pipe Line Road, Saanich.

Spring program of Oak Bay Art Club will start Jan. 20 at 7.30 p.m. at Oak Bay municipal hall, with Mrs. Gladys M. Perrin as instructor.

Officers for 1959 are Miss Dale Sutherland, president; Mrs. D. G. Ingham, secretary-treasurer; and H. Steggle, Mrs. E. Thompson, and Mrs. E. Bell, executive members.

Persons interested in joining the club may reach Mrs. Ingham at EV 4-6290.



ASK The TIMES

Q—Would you please tell me if there is a society in Victoria for victims of multiple sclerosis?

A—Yes. It's known as the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Victoria branch. President is Mrs. G. H. Lamont, 2455 Beach Drive.

Anyone wishing a question answered by the Times should send the question to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve problems or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.



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COMMISSION REFUTES CHARGE

Big Stock
Gains Hit
By Briggs

By HAL MALONE

Fifty-eight officials of the B.C. Power Corporation and its subsidiaries were given options on earmarked common stock shares which could have resulted in total gains of \$2,250,000 tax free in 10 years, the Shrum Royal Commission was told today.

Herbert Lee Briggs, former general manager of the B.C. Power Commission gave this example to support his statement that certain private utility officials were granted stock and other bonuses.

William Anderson, commissioner with John Dunsmuir and Dr. Gordon Shrum, chairman, challenged Mr. Briggs' contention that the earnings would have been tax free.

NOT TAX FREE

Mr. Anderson said that the Tax Act provides the earnings would not be regarded as capital gains, hence they wouldn't be tax free, if the directors had not put up the money at the outset to buy the shares at \$16.04 each.

If they had put up the money, they would have been in no different position from anyone else who could have gone to a broker and bought the shares at the same price, he said.

Mr. Briggs said the officials "would have been crazy" not to pick up their 10-year options.

Dr. Shrum agreed with Mr. Anderson that if they had deferred the purchase of the shares, they were in the same position as anyone else who could have bought them at \$16.04 per share.

The almost-packed gallery in the Kent Room of the Empress Hotel laughed when Dr. Shrum added: "They could be in the same position as me. I bought B.C. Electric shares and I wish I could sell them for what I paid."

Cross-examining Mr. Briggs, A. Bruce Robertson, counsel for the Power Corporation and its subsidiaries, claimed that in the past two years Mr. Briggs' electricity bills amounted to \$347 less than what he would have paid under

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Blasts by Briggs
Called Malicious

Power rebel Herbert Lee Briggs Thursday was described as a man who made malicious statements, whether true or false, which tended to put the B.C. Electric in a poor light.

NEW FIGHTING
BREAKS OUT
IN ALGERIA

See Page 3
PARIS (UPI) — Charles de Gaulle, France's president for barely 24 hours, found himself confronted today by a new upsurge of trouble in strife-torn Algeria.

The news that one of the biggest battles of the four-year-old war is raging in the Kabyle Mountains of east central Algeria spread worry among the more than 300,000 families who have contributed men to France's army in the big "overseas province."

Reports from Algiers said French troops killed more than 300 Arabs in hand-to-hand fighting Thursday. French losses, unmentioned in the official reports, were presumed to have been considerable.

Employees Walk Off

TORONTO (CP) — A spokesman for the United Auto Workers of America, CLC, said 2,800 union employees at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant at nearby Oakville walked off their jobs today. The UAW has scheduled a strike for 10 p.m. Sunday to back up contract demands. The Oakville employees walked off their jobs without union sanction.

Kidnap Suspect Freed

NEW YORK (AP) — A slight blonde has been released after questioning in the kidnap case of the Rev. James Earl Ray, charged with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peter's Hospital in Brooklyn last Friday when she was 2½ hours old.

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BULLETINS

Loggers Apply
To Drop IWA

KELOWNA (CP) — Employees of an Okanagan lumber plant have applied to the Department of Labor for decertification of the International Woodworkers of America as their bargaining agent, says Allan McDonald, secretary of the Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association, said today. The action is indicative of the feeling of workers towards the union and a seven-week-old strike against six of 31 woodworking plants in the B.C. southern interior, he said.

Plane Crashes

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — An Oregon Air National Guard plane crashed 2½ miles east of here just before noon today, scattering 104 live rockets over a wide area and apparently killing the two men aboard. Police and the Portland air base warned people to stay away from the scene until the rockets were recovered.

Berlin Plan Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia's Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan has urged the United States to make counter-proposals to Russia for dealing with West Berlin's future, diplomatic officials reported today.

Strike Settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today announced a settlement in principle of the American Airlines strike. Final details remain to be worked out.

Castro Death Plot

HAVANA (AP) — A revolutionary unit today claimed it thwarted a plot to kill Fidel Castro during the rebel leader's triumphal parade through Havana Thursday night. Five persons were arrested.

Bread Shutdown

NANAIMO (CP) — Ross Cashman, manager of McAvin's Bakeries here, announced today that the Nanaimo plant will be closed Jan. 17 and manufacturing operations on the island consolidated in the Victoria plant. "This has been forced by pressure of outside competition," he said.

'Gold Rush'
By Frogmen
In Icy Fraser

VANCOUVER (CP) — A minor gold rush has returned to British Columbia—in two of the unlikely spots.

One is the bottom of the ice-covered Fraser River at Lil'loet, 100 miles north of here. The other: under the busy Upper Levels Highway in West Vancouver.

Frogman Hugh Stroyan, John Clark and Roger Danielson, all of New Westminster, are bringing up \$90 worth of gold a day from their underwater gold field.

They hope soon to increase the take to \$500 daily. The men reach the gold by climbing down a ladder through an eight-foot tunnel in solid ice, pushing through 10 feet of ice chips and working in five to 10 feet of rushing, icy water.

Vancouver Stocks
Closing Sales

VANCOUVER (CP) — Closing sales: Canadian Copper, 500 at \$1.06; United Oils, 500 at \$2.53; Trojan, 4,500 at \$20; Sunshine Lardeau, 2,000 at \$16½; Trans Mountain Pipe, 100 at \$13.75; Tidal Oil, 500 at \$1.71; Quatsino, 1,000 at \$19; Mid-West Copper, 2,000 at \$23; Canam Copper, 1,000 at \$17.



PICKETS CLASH WITH POLICE

Detroit police trade shoves with screaming pickets in Detroit, where Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan was target of eggs outside swanky club Thursday night. (AP Wirephoto.)

HOST HANGS ON CAR

Salvo of Eggs
For Mikoyan

CHICAGO (UPI) — Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan came here today for a 24-hour visit and got an egg-throwing, sign-waving greeting from pickets.

At least one egg struck Mikoyan's big black Cadillac as it pulled away from an exit at Midway Airport. Others were thrown.

As the car started to pull away, Chicago steel executive Edward L. Ryerson, the host to the deputy premier and his party, was trying to get into it. The car began to move, Ryerson clung to the roof. The car kept moving and Ryerson, unhurt, had to step off and take another car.

A picket also tossed a sign, a piece of cardboard mounted on a wooden stick, at the Mikoyan car; it fell before the car and was run over.

Both at the airport and at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where the party went quickly, there

were pickets. About 200 were marching before the east and north entrances to the hotel, shouting at Mikoyan "Murderer go home," "Murderer go home."

Mikoyan came here from Detroit, where his appearances also had been picketed and where a crowd of 500 demonstrators shouted insults, eggs and snowballs.

Angry pickets threw about a dozen eggs and snowballs at Mikoyan when he emerged from a limousine at the exclusive Detroit Club to attend a dinner.

The eggs missed their target but splattered a state department security agent and several newsmen. The demonstration continued on Page 2.

SENATE MAJORITY BACKS
STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A majority of the Senate joined today in sponsoring Hawaiian statehood legislation.

More than 50 Republican and Democratic lawmakers joined forces to co-sponsor a bill introduced by Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.). Murray reserved the number S-50 for the bill—a symbol of Hawaii's latest bid to become the 50th state.

Murray introduced the bill shortly after President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union address, expressed the hope that Hawaii would become a state before he left office.



That power inquiry cross-examination wuz gittin' cross.

Folks worried about th' wordin' of "O Canada, we stand on guard" should maybe rewrite th' Dew Line.

Saanich people with their assessments doubled are wonderin' whut's wrong in livin' out there—does it call fer punishment?

300 Missing in
Spanish Town

SAMORA, Spain (AP) — A roaring wall of water, unleashed from a broken dam on Lake Sanabria, engulfed the sleeping village of Rivadefago today. Less than 200 of the town's 500 inhabitants are known to be alive.

Only 12 hours after what is believed to be the worst catastrophe in recent Spanish history were rescue workers able to enter the ruins of Rivadefago as the waters receded. Not even a hurricane could have done more damage.

Engineers of the Monacabril Hydroelectric Company estimated that more than 230,000,000 cubic feet of water had swept down the 1,700-foot drop onto the village shortly after midnight. The roar from the bursting dam and swirling water was heard in villages five miles away.

Pouring rain, flooding the dam for the last month, added to the horror of the scene.

HOMES SWEEP AWAY

Houses were swept away like cardboard when the dam burst shortly after midnight at a time when most of the villagers were asleep.

Telephone and telegraph connections with Rivadefago were out, and the road from the village to Pueblo de Sanabria was washed out in a number of places, making rescue operations difficult.

Provincial Governor Juan Muriel took personal charge of the rescue operations.

The Vega de Tera dam, the one that broke, was 112 feet high with a capacity of 230,000,000 cubic feet of water. The difference in level between the dam and Rivadefago is 1,690 feet.

Troops this morning were trying to reach Rivadefago by boat.

In Madrid the cabinet met under the presidency of Gen. Franco and sent Lt. Gen. Jorge Vigon, minister of public works, to the scene of the disaster.

All fire trucks and ambulances from throughout this province of northwest Spain were ordered to the scene of the disaster.

Formosa Talks

WARSAW (UPI) — The ambassadors of the United States and Red China met today for the 13th time without apparent result in their inconclusive series of talks on the Formosa problem.

Ike Sees Peak
In Prosperity
If Costs Pared

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" message today predicted America will achieve all-time record prosperity in the coming 18 months.

With the 1958 recession fading, he admonished the heavily Democratic Congress to help maintain "the marked forward thrust of our economy" by cutting the cost of government and adopting his forthcoming balanced budget of \$77,000,000,000.

If Congress will do this, the president held out hope for tax reductions "in the foreseeable future," although not this year. He will have the treasury prepare proposals to overhaul the tax structure "at the proper time." In the meantime, he said, a "sensible" long range defence against communism could still be provided.

He called for resolute action by government, business and labor "to curb the wage-price

Canadian
MPs Open
U.S. Talks

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Eisenhower told a group of visiting Canadian parliamentarians today he hoped their stay here would lead to continued improvement in traditional Canadian-American friendship.

He met the delegation in his White House office as the Canadians prepared to confer with a similar body of United States Congressmen to work out arrangements for consultative meetings between parliamentarians of the two countries.

Eisenhower said references had been made time and again to the long, undefended Canadian-American border but it remained, nonetheless, an example of which the two peoples could be proud.

The talks today and Saturday will be devoted to setting out procedures for future meetings but underlying the discussions will be a series of Canadian complaints about U.S. farm surplus disposal legislation, curbs on imports of Canadian oil and high tariffs on lead and zinc. On the American side, there is fear that Canada's new anti-dumping legislation might be applied unfairly against American imports.

The nine-man Canadian delegation, representing the Senate and the Commons, was led by Senate Speaker Mark Drouin and Commons Speaker Roland Michener.

Others in the group were Senator William R. Brunt, Hanover, Ont., Sen. Sydney John Smith, Kamloops, B.C., and MP's Lionel Chevrier (Laurier), Hazen Argue (CCF-Assiniboia), William L. Houck (L-Niagara Falls), Erik Nielsen (PC-Yukon), and Richard D. Trasher (PC-Essex South).

COLD KEEPS
JOHN D. HOME

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker, suffering from a mild cold, remained at home again today but kept two secretaries busy taking dictation of letters and other business.

However, his aides said it was expected Mr. Diefenbaker would come to his office later in the day.

PROTECT EYES

Victorians
Can View
Sunspot

The largest sunspot—80,000 miles wide—observed on the face of the sun since the current sunspot cycle began in 1954 will be visible here until Jan. 17 if skies clear.

But Dr. Andrew McKellar, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich, said the sunspot, seen by thousands in Britain Tuesday, should be viewed through film negatives to protect the eyes.

He added there is "not the slightest possibility" that the massive sunspot is connected with the Soviet rocket orbiting the sun.

Canada's Extremes
High—Victoria 54
Low—Fort St. John —33MP WANTS
NATIONAL
LOTTERY

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Maurice Allard, Progressive Conservative member of the House of Commons for Sherbrooke, said today he plans to introduce at the next session of parliament a bill for a national lottery.

"I will propose to the government that it find another source of revenue instead of burdening the average Canadian who is already sufficiently taxed," he said.

He told Congress that national security will cost more than \$47 billion a year—Continued on Page 2

Civic Bribes Charged

EDMONTON (CP) — A charge that certain employees of the city of Edmonton have accepted or solicited bribes was made today before a six-man committee of city council set up to investigate allegations of civic maladministration.

ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—4 1/2 furlongs:
Norton 113 Little Duke 118
Blue Edition 118 Earl Corey 118
Sweet Daddy 118 Active 118
Regular One 118 Tight Money 118
Prince Nahr 118 Fuddy's Buddy 118
Punfermore 118 Hot Man 118
Dr. John Peters 118 Curran's 118
Bucio 118 El Carmelo 118

SECOND RACE—1 1/16 miles:
Daring Dickie 114 Sun Jewel 112
Valiant Rose 115 Lady Winmont 113
Go And Call 115 Active 118
Galliano 102 Higher Up 111
Captain Abby 107 Grand Web 115
Boulevard 102 Desert Sunset 103
Glory Sweep 112 Color Sand 103
The Orator 113

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Rover 114 National 114
Tosco 110 Court Of Kings 115
Belle Today 115 Past Down 115
Burg Of Time 112 Lathams Don 112
El Panel 107 Sullivan Jr. 116
Year Regard 108 Orms Joy 108
Secret Mary 114 Pappa 116
Bermuda Punch 108 Pep Appeal 116

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Tiger Ace 117 Landon Boy 111
Icy Day 111 Tick Me 111
Captain M. 117 Hi The Trail 114
Dax Rose 111 Real Brash 111
Bold Nero 111 Sirok 110
Cabinetry 110 Occur 111

FIFTH RACE—4 1/2 furlongs:
A-Social Climber 113 Predominance 113
Bulford 119 Colonel Mack 112
Jedgar Ruler 113 Bold Fleet 115
Buck 115 Tompat 111
Barbarian 119 Destroy 113
McTavish 118 A-Whistledown 119
Haydn 119 A-Entry

SIXTH RACE—About 4 1/2 furlongs:
Man Eater 112 Lightning Jack 113
Royal Grove 112 Twynette 113
Scarlet Abbey 113 Goss 113
Coup De Vent 113 Roman Battle 113
Parade 113 Bond 113
Castro Gold 119 Bond 113
Nashville 119

SEVENTH RACE—1 1/16 miles:
A-Strong Bay 114 Goss 114
A-Mirna Rullah 120 Sam's Shipahoy 114
Rose Trelis 120 A-Jewel 114
Purvis 120 Pappas 120
Nice Guy 120 Hillside 124
Warhead 120 A-Entry
Mr. Ruler 114

EIGHTH RACE—1 1/16 miles:
U-Roman 119 All Man 124
Verdon Miss 104 Canceled Date 109
Easy Traffic 116 Double Pedigree 109
Montier 114 Gentle Knock 119
Nite Shift 114 Day's End 112

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—1 1/16 miles:
Phar Girl 109 Royal Mel 114
Miss Grissin 104 Goss 114
Frazier Edge 109 Nite 114
Piercing 114 Mike Boy 111
Ben Time 114 Royal Ruler 114
Nite 109 Pope Pet 109
World Whispers 114 Nite Plight 109
Mr. Ruler 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Bold Statesman 115 Mary-Boy 114
Mona Lady 116 Good Gesture 116
Ringing Bridge 107 Goss 114
Mr. T. V. 111 Martial 116
A-Vorhes Arab 115 Colonel Zero 115
Private War 115 A-Whistledown 119
Pleasure Scout 115 A-Entry
Pawpaw 110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Louise Farham 107 Mighty Mick 109
Any 106 Rumson Hill 115
Phar In Front 109 Lone Desert 114
Jovrin 112 Marlow 107
Quick Dollar 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Reborn 114 Persian Garden 115
Maid O'Steel 119 Lady Bryan 111
Mike Marlin 119 Laughing Loon 114
Gold Duchess 119

FIFTH RACE—1 1/16 miles:
Grandway 112 Nite Ghany 110
Toscan Town 121 Patro 110
Mike Rico 119 Goss 114
Countess Trella 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Scarlet Moon 117 My Spoke 111
Bonnie Export 101 Exception 110
A-Tucky Miss 113 From Hall 107
Boy Melior 111 Happy Guy 111
Blue Eye Gem 111 Vagabond King 112
Mr. Whimsy 117 A-On Notice 121
Mr. Dyer 118 A-Entry
Gay Barton 118

SEVENTH RACE—1 1/16 miles:
A-Hare Rising 112 Beauverre 118
Four Circle 114 Browie Awhille 110
Piercing 114 A-Brown 112
Countess Delance 106 Nackle 112
Brid Pick 114 A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
A-Panetel Miss 114 B-Liberal Art 111
B-Mirko 112 On Time Job 109
True Verdict 117 Goss 114
Shoreliah 119 Jet Colonel 119
A-Tenacious 119 A-Entry
Tinklers 108

NINTH RACE—1 1/16 miles:
Pamela Jen 116 Captain Bud 118
Freedom Shot 113 Bester 107
Pinkie Puer 112 Strong Lady 109
Post Motion 121 Stydie Dier 116
Bester 115 Bester 115
St. Eden 113 Okie Dokie 111
Stroller 121

SELECTIONS

SANTA ANITA

1-Bucio Tight Money, Regular One
2-Powder Burns, Go And Call, Dr.
3-Malcolm G. Smile Today, Year
Regard.
4-Times Ace, Bold Nero, Cabinetry.
5-Social Climber, Bulford, Hayden.
6-Nashville, Twynette Goss, Royal
Grove.
7-Jewel Reward, Hillside, Martins
Rullah.
8-All Man, Gentle Knock, Montier.

FAIR GROUNDS

1-Piercing, Fox Rascal, Nite.
2-Bold Statesman, Vorhes Arab,
Mary's Boy.
3-Phar In Front, Jovrin, Quick
Dollar.
4-Persian Garden, Maid O'Steel,
Mike Marble.
5-Toscan Town, Pietro, Grandway.
6-Scarlet Moon, Mr. Whimsy, Mr.
Dynamic.
7-Beauverre, Brown Hack, Fire,
Nickie.
8-True Verdict, Jet Colonel, Goss.
9-Stroller, Post Motion, Captain
Bud.

RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—
Drop Volley (Nevan) \$16.30 \$2.40
Thorny Peace (Arcaro) 2.30 2.10
Tomlinson (Ford) 2.30
Time—2:2 4/5
Second Race—
March Idol (Perguson) \$5.90 \$3.90 \$2.30
Pamy (Trejos) 3.40 3.20
W. Peck (Vale) 14.10
Time—1:17 4/5

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
What A Step (Cratos) \$4.80 \$2.80 \$2.40
Loric Nite (Gleason) 4.40 2.30
A. R. Jones (Broussard) 4.00
Time—1:12 3/5
Second Race—
Rays Pamy Gold (Brd) \$6.80 \$3.40 \$2.80
Out Ball (Heckmann) 3.20 2.20
Bourgeois (Combs) 2.80
Time—1:12 3/5
Third Race—
Blue Wagon (Brd) \$8.00 \$3.20 \$2.80
Special Choice (Brd) 3.80 2.80
Time—1:13 1/5
Fourth Race—
Bourgeois (Brd) \$2.80 \$2.80 \$2.80
Bourgeois (Brd) 3.80 2.80
Time—1:13 1/5
Fifth Race—
Bourgeois (Brd) \$4.40 \$2.20 \$2.20
Mike Dax (Brd) 3.80 2.80
Time—1:13 1/5

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PAYMENTS TO 24 MONTHS
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SMALL CARS

made in a letter from Frank Dunne, lawyer for 589 petitioners who brought about the investigation. The letter requested an investigation of city affairs by the Alberta attorney-general's department. The committee ended its public hearings Wednesday when Mr. Dunne questioned the right of Mayor William Hawrelak and chairman Alderman Donald Bowen to act on the committee. Mr. Dunne

BUT OWNER FINED

Cow Got Up And Slowly Walked Away

A young cow which crumpled the front end of a pickup truck cost a Saanich farmer a \$10 fine in Saanich police court Thursday.

Byron McNutt, 4149 Grange, was found guilty on a charge of allowing cattle to roam at large resulting from a collision between a six-month-old Guernsey and an 18-year-old truck Nov. 17.

Denis George Tucker, 1034 Oliver, a student at Oak Bay High School, told the court he drove his pickup on Wilkinson between Roy and Dunsterville in mist and rain at 6:25 p.m.

When the cow suddenly appeared over the centre line, Tucker braked his truck and skidded into the cow knocking it down and causing \$77 damage to the vehicle.

He said the cow got up stood for a while then walked out of sight toward the McNutt farm adjoining Wilkin-

son. Cons. Frank Briars said after his arrival at the scene McNutt went with him to where he had previously seen a young cow standing by a fence on the McNutt farm.

THIS COW

The animal has surface injuries to both hind legs, they found, and McNutt indicated to him it was his cow, Cons. Briars said.

The accused gave no evidence of ownership entered by the prosecution. He said he should be given the benefit of doubt.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas ruled McNutt's cross-examination of Crown witnesses satisfied him as to McNutt's ownership of the cow.

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said they were in the position of "judging their own case." Alderman Bowen said the committee would recommend to council that information it received be turned over to the attorney-general's department. The letter from Mr. Dunne said the petitioners do not want to turn over their information to the committee but they are prepared to place it in the hands of the attorney-general.

Starr Turns Down CBC Strike Appeal

MONTREAL (CP) — Labor Minister Michael Starr today turned down a request by striking television producers who had asked him to intervene in their dispute with the CBC.

In a telegram to the producers, Mr. Starr said the Canadian labor relations board has already ruled that the producers are part of management and as such cannot be represented by a labor union.

Two motorists each were fined \$300 and their driving privileges were restricted when they pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday to impaired driving.

Victor Lindal, 5191 Gordon, was put on six months probation for business driving only, and Joyce A. Hill, 310 Edward, was restricted to driving her children to and from school for three months.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas was told police followed Lindal's car for a mile with red light flashing before Lindal stopped. When he was asked to produce his driver's licence Lindal was quoted as saying, "There's lots of time."

EMERGENCY END RUN AFTER KICKS

Beer and "222" tablets don't mix, an 18-year-old Victoria youth has discovered.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital emergency ward Wednesday night in an unconscious condition, recovered consciousness during the night and today was reported in "good" condition.

Donald McClarty, 121 Menzies, told city detectives he had taken "approximately 2 1/2 bottles of 222s while drinking a few glasses of beer" in the Royal Olympic beer parlor.

Police said McClarty reported he did it for "kicks."

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MEANDER FROM GANDER BLOCKED ON VERANDA

A goose on the loose became a boxed bird Thursday, thanks to agility of Saanich constables Ted Owens and Eric Avison.

The goose was one of two missing mates of a Tyndall Avenue gander. Police managed to get a cardboard box over the goose after a veranda scuffle at the home of Harty Van Engelen, 4412 Torquay Drive.

The owner, Mrs. E. W. Darcus, 4432 Tyndall, said the gander "has been in a terrible state ever since Lackie (the found goose), and another wife, White Wing, disappeared on New Year's Eve."

Mrs. Van Engelen reported the goose's appearance to the SPCA, which notified police.

\$600 in Fines Paid By Impaired Drivers

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